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ALSO VII. ORIGINAL LETTERS OF SIR J. CHEKE.

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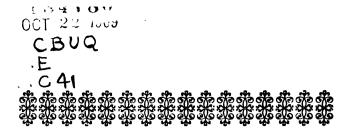
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"WE are so far off from condemning any of their labours that travelled before us in this kind, either in this land or beyond sea, either in K. Henries time, or K. Edwards (if there were any translation or correction of a translation in his time,) or Qu: Elizabeths of ever renowned memory, that we acknowledge them to have been raised up of God, for the building and furnishing of his Church, and that they deserve to be had of us and of posterity in everlasting remembrance."

Preface to the Reader by King James's Translators of the Bible.

"Plurimum hic quoque juvat interpretum numerositas."

Divi Augustini De Doctrina Christiana, Lib. II. Cap. xiv.



PREFACE.

TT has been excellently well remarked by the Learned and careful translators of our authorized version of the Holy Bible, when speaking of the translation of the Seventy Interpreters, that "the *Grecians being desirous of learning, were not wont to suffer books of worth to lie moulding in kings' libraries, but had many of their servants, ready scribes, to copy them out, and so were they dispersed and made common." In like manner, I am unwilling that so valuable and curious a relic, as a genuine translation of St. Matthew's Gospel, by the first of the Regius Professors of Greek in the University of Cambridge, should lie unnoticed and almost unknown on the shelves of the valuable MSS. library in which it is deposited. been myself the "ready scribe," and copied it out for my own private use, I now venture to put it in a form, that it may, likewise, be "dispersed" abroad, and " made common."

^{*} Preface to the Reader by King James's translators of the Bible.

I have, moreover, collected from various volumes in the same library, the whole of Cheke's original letters, being seven in number. These I have carefully transcribed, and given in an appendix, arranged according to their respective dates. The letters, Nos. II. VII. have been printed, somewhat inaccurately, by Strype in his Life of Cheke: but Nos. I. III. IV. VI. have been only partially referred to by him, and No. V. is altogether unnoticed.

In the introductory account, which I have thought it necessary to prefix, I have sought to be as brief as possible, confining myself to such topics as were likely to throw light on the work of the learned translator, and such, in fact, as the nature of the translation itself seemed absolutely to require. My principal object in it has been to prepare or smooth the way for the reader, over that which perhaps may be considered as somewhat rugged ground, by pointing out its several peculiarities and inequalities. Having so far acted the part of a pioneer, I proceed, without further delay, to exhibit this pious, although unfinished, attempt of an eminent scholar and professor of Greek, "to *let in the light more fully upon the men of his own generation, by opening the win-

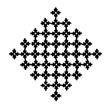
^{*} See Translator's Preface. Authorized Version of the Bible.

dow; to break the shell, that they might eat the kernel; to put aside the curtain, that they might look into the most Holy Place; to remove the cover of the well, that they might come by the water, even as Jacob‡ rolled away the stone from the mouth of the well, by which means the flocks of Laban were watered."

JAMES GOODWIN.

Corp. Chr. Coll. Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1843.

1 See Gen. xxix. 10.





INTRODUCTION.

THE learned and accomplished person to whose excellent scholarship and pious labour we are indebted for the following translation of St. Matthew's Gospel, is one, whose name will ever be famous in the literary annals of our country. Born* at a remarkable epoch, when, even among men of the highest grade, both in Church† and State, as well as in our academic‡ seats of learning, the Greek language was not only little cultivated and understood, but the study of it obstinately

^{*} June 16, 1514. See Strype, Life of Cheke, ch. i. § 1.

^{+ &}quot;Colet and Fisher, men as distinguished as almost any of that age, were unacquainted with the Greek tongue, and both made some efforts to attain it at an advanced age."—See Hallam's Introduction to the Literature of Europe, vol. i. ch. iv.

[†] In the year 1510 the learned Erasmus was brought over to England to teach the Greek tongue in Cambridge. He began by "expounding the Greek Grammar of Chrysoloras in the public schools without an audience, and having translated a dialogue of Lucian, could find no student in the University capable of transcribing the Greek with the Latin."—See Warton, History of English Poetry, vol. ii. § xviii. p. 438. Also, Erasmi Epist. cxxiii. Cantab. Oct. 16, 1511, and Epist. cxxxix. Cantab. Nov. 27, 1512.

opposed as being heretical* and profane; distinguished notwithstanding in his early youth by reason of his love and knowledge of that almost unknown and forbidden tongue, he subsequently became so great a proficient in it, that, having been appointed by King Henry the Eighth the first Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge, he contributed largely in effecting that complete restoration of ancient learning, whose first fruits were immediately developed in the kindred restoration of the ancient religion of the Anglican Church. presence and society," says Strype,† "inspired the University with a love of learning. And the youth everywhere addicted themselves to the reading and studying of the best authors for pure Roman style, and Grecian eloquence; such as Cicero and Demosthenes, laying aside their old barbarous writers and schoolmen, with their nice and unprofitable questions. The benefit whereof was, that as good learning increased there, so also did true religion and the knowledge of the Gospel; Popery being sheltered with nothing so much as barbarism and ignorance." It is not, however, intended in this place, to give a detailed account of the life and fortunes of this eminent scholar: our

^{*} At hodie probro est scire litteras, his persuadent egregii sycophantæ hæresim esse, scire Græcas litteras, hæresim esse, loqui quo more loquutus est Cicero.

Erasmi Antibarbarorum, Lib. i. Tom. ix. p. 1699.

⁺ Strype, Life of Cheke, ch. i. § 3.

present subject of consideration being, rather one of his learned labours. For the former, the reader must necessarily be referred to the valuable biography by Strype, who relates his history at full length, and completely establishes his high reputation as a Grecian in the age in which he lived. But the present pious produce of his classical abilities and great learning has never yet been fully discussed or adequately noticed. Dismissing therefore at once the learned translator, as Strype does,* with the character Leland gave of him,

Checus Cecropii gloria prima gregis,

it will be necessary only to say a few words concerning the translation itself; the reason why Cheke attempted a work of such vast importance and universal benefit as it then must have been: the manner in which he partly executed it; the English style and orthography of the translator. All these will be found very interesting subjects of inquiry: whether we consider Cheke's translation of St. Matthew's Gospel merely as a curious literary relic, illustrating the scholarship of the times, and the then condition of the English language: or whether we consider it as one of the many righteous steps which were taken by divers learned and religious men, towards giving to the people of this country, in language understood by them, the book of salvation and life; thus paving

^{*} Strype, Life of Cheke, ch. i. § 5.

and preparing the way for that excellent, faithful, and authorized version of the Bible, which under the direction of God's wise providence, was made at a time when the language of the original texts came to be more fully and perfectly understood, and our English language likewise, previously crippled by the constant use of another tongue, had acquired sufficient copiousness and power of expression.

The original manuscript is written in a fair, round, and bold hand, and is extremely clear and legible: for Cheke, it appears, was desirous of improving the existing style of English penmanship,* as well as of correcting the orthography and pronunciation of the English, together with those of the Greek and Latin languages. Indeed it may be said to be particularly distinct, and exhibits no little degree of skill in writing. It does not, however, bear any date upon it, nor has it the writer's signature affixed to it. The former of these must be left to the hazard of probable conjecture; and, that it is Cheke's own handwriting, is evident to all who compare it for one moment with his proper signature, and other specimens of hand-

^{* &}quot;He brought in fair and graceful writing by the pen, as he wrote an excellent, accurate hand himself. And all the best scholars in those times practised to write well. So did Smith and Cecil, and especially Ascham; who, for his exquisite hand was the person appointed to teach the Lady Elizabeth to write." Strype, Life of Cheke, ch. vii. § 3.

writing, of which there are many* to be seen in Archbishop Parker's collection of MSS. now belonging to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. With respect to the date of the translation, it was probably made by Cheke about the year 1550; when he was more particularly directing his thoughts to the state of religion both at home and abroad, and among other employments translated, at Cranmer's request, the Communion Book into Latin for the use of Peter Martyr. It is probable that, about this time, the idea may have been suggested to his mind, of applying his sound knowledge of Greek to the retranslating the books of the New Testament from the original text; and that the reason why he left his well intentioned work in so incomplete a state, was the multiplicity of various other business and state matters, in which he was beginning to be involved.

^{*} The other remains of Cheke preserved in the MSS. Library of Corp. Chr. Coll. are the following:—

Statuta collegii de Stoke juxta Clare, scripta Anglicè a Mattheo Parker, et Latinè versa per Ioannem Cheke.

Summa collocutionis habitæ 25 Novembris, 1551, in ædibus D. Cicelli Secretarii regii de re sacramentariâ. Collocutores, D. Cicellus, D. Checus, Mr. Horne Decanus Dunelmensis, Mr. Whitehead et Mr. Gryndall, Mr. Fecknam et Mr. Yonge.

De veritate corporis et sanguinis Domini in eucharistià ex patribus, a domino Ioanne Cheke, manu proprid.

and seven original letters in English and Latin. See Appendix.

This translation has been briefly noticed and referred to both by Strype in his Life of Cheke, and by Lewis in his History of the English Translations of the Bible. The former of these gives a very short but inaccurate specimen of it, as he says, "for the reader's diversion." states that the ten last verses only of the last chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel are wanting, and that it is divided into about forty-nine sections. But such is not exactly the case. There is wanting, besides, a whole leaf, containing the four last verses of chapter xvi. the whole of chapter xvii. and the seven first verses of chapter xviii. leaf, there is reason to believe, was lost before the MS. came into Archbishop Parker's possession: for the figures in red, which denote the pages of the MSS, volume No. CIV, and were written probably either by the Archbishop himself, or under his direction, proceed continuously and without interruption; whereas the MS. as paged by Cheke himself with black ink, evidently shews the loss of a whole leaf. Thus page 27 of Cheke's MS. is page 171 of the MSS, volume; and page 31 of the former is page 173 of the latter. The same thing may be said with respect to the loss of the latter portion of chapter xxviii. And again, although it is divided into chapters, the original MS. does not appear to have been divided regularly into sections. Cheke probably intended to have divided his translation in such a manner; but such divisions do not begin until we come to chapter xxii.

where the first of them is numbered in the margin —35, and the numbers are from this point regularly continued as far as 48—chapter xxvii. It does not, therefore, seem that Lewis could have examined more than the beginning and ending of the MS. leaving the great body of it altogether unexplored.

The next thing which demands our particular attention is the reason why Cheke undertook so laborious a task as the retranslating the books of the New Testament, and wherefore he thought such an undertaking necessary.

When we compare our language, as it now is, with the same language as it was three hundred years ago, we cannot but be struck with the vast number of words which have now, by long settlement and usage, become naturalized among us; in fact, form a part of our every-day speech; but which were at that time altogether unknown in our English vocabulary. Such words, derived from various sources, have very much increased the efficiency and copiousness of our language, as well as added to its elegance; some of them by supplying positive deficiencies in it, and some of them by superseding other words of more rude and barbarous sound. The introduction of these words was begun in the days of Cheke. Cheke considered the English language to be sufficiently copious without them. In fact, he thought them intruders, and that the English language was degraded by being mixed up with other words

and phrases, for which we were indebted to other countries.* He consequently disliked the English translations of the Bible, which had at that time been made, and were in common use; because, although revised from time to time, and improved, they were yet in some degree open to the charge of containing many words of foreign root;† and thus, speaking a language but partially understood by the lower orders of the people, would fail of profiting them so largely as could be wished and expected. Besides, as though it were to increase this dislike on the part of Cheke, his ancient an-

^{*} It is difficult, however, to speak of the English at any period without a reference to the language of other countries. At the conquest Norman-French was introduced, which made its way so fast, and mixed itself up with the language of the common people, that in the reign of Henry II. about the year 1160, the Anglo-Saxon had almost ceased to be a distinct language. In the age of Wiclif, or soon after, "gentlemen," it is said, "had much left off to teach their children French:" but then, the Anglo-Saxon having become obsolete, and the Latin, which the people did not understand, being generally used in the church-services, a mixed language still remained as the ordinary language of the English people.

[†] Wiclif's Bible is a remarkable instance of this. "He chose," says Lewis, "to translate word for word, as had been done before in the Anglo-Saxonic translation, without always observing the idioms or proprieties of the several languages; by which means this translation in such places is not very intelligible to those who do not understand Latin." His probable reason for so doing "was that which is given in a Prologue to the Psalter of his translation, viz. that they who knew not the Latin by the English, might come to many Latin words."—See Lewis's History of the English Translations of the Bible, p. 5.

tagonist in the celebrated controversy* concerning the right pronunciation of Greek, Bishop Gardiner, in order to suppress the use of the then authorized English translation of the Bible, or at least in order to destroy its authority, had, about the same time,† endeavoured to introduce into it a still greater number of untranslated Latin words; pretending that they neither could nor ought to be translated into the English tongue, and that, if so translated, they would fail of their full force and meaning.

^{*} The solemn public edict sent by Gardiner to the University, which led the way to his controversy with Cheke, is dated "Londini. 18 Calend. Junias. Anno Domini 1542."

[†] In the Convocation, which met February 16, 1542, the archbishop, in the king's name, required the bishops and the clergy to revise the translation of the New Testament. the real object of the Popish bishops was to get rid of the translation already made. Gardiner therefore, in the sixth session, read a catalogue of ninety-nine Latin words, many of which were called sacred, collected by him out of the New Testament, which he proposed should be left untranslated, or englished with as little alteration as possible. would have been carried into effect, and so the translation would have been rendered such as to be but of little real benefit to the mass of English readers, if Cranmer had not obtained the king's concurrence in transferring the revision of the New Testament then proposed from the Convocation to the Univer-Against this resolution of the king's all the bishops protested, except Goodrich, Bishop of Ely, and Barlow, then Bishop of St. David's. The Popish bishops spoke of the Universities as having "gone to decay of late;" "that all things in them were carried on by young men, whose judgments were not to be relied on;" that "the learning of the land was chiefly in the Convocation."—See Lewis's History of the English Translations of the Bible, pp. 35, 36.

It is not improbable, therefore, that Cheke may have still more disliked the use of any other besides genuine English words, in any translation of the Bible, which had been or might be made, in consequence of this attempted plot, on the part of Gardiner and his Popish compeers, to render the existing translations of the Bible comparatively useless to the great mass of the English people; and also that he afterwards purposed to translate the whole of the New Testament, and did actually translate the whole of St. Matthew's Gospel, as well as make an entrance upon that of St. Mark, in order to shew the practicability of doing so, while strictly adhering to the use of genuine English words. The translation itself will shew the faithfulness and ability with which he executed the small portion extant of his proposed work; and although we cannot now but deem it to be in some parts fanciful, as well as the words employed to be rugged and harsh to our ears, it is nevertheless, upon the whole, remarkable for much simplicity, neatness, and even elegance of expression. It is not necessary in this place to point out such parts to the reader; for the careful perusal of the translation, and comparison of it with the Greek, as well as with our authorized English version, will readily point them out to his eye: and not only so, but they will likewise cause him no little surprise at the numerous passages in which Cheke's translation and our common version do nearly coincide, word for word.

Having now said enough concerning the trans-

lation itself, the reason why Cheke attempted it, and the manner in which he executed his work, it will be necessary, in the last place, to say a few words respecting his English style and orthography, and to add a table of the various characters and abbreviations employed by him, in order to render his translation somewhat more easy and agreeable.

I. The particular object of Cheke was to avoid all words which, being formed either from the Greek or from the Latin, might be unintelligible to those who had no knowledge of any other besides the English tongue. In order to effect this, he was obliged to fabricate certain other words, which now perhaps appear very strange and uncouth, but whose English derivation we immediately recognize. The following are a few selected specimens of them, arranged side by side with corresponding words and phrases from the versions of Wiclif, Tyndale, and the authorized version of 1611. See The English Hexapla.

CHEKE.		Wiclip.	1380.	TYNDALE. 15	34. Authorized version. 1611.
outpeopling,					carying away.
wiseards,	ch. ii. 16	astromyer	as	wyse men	wise men.
moond,	ch. iv. 24	lunatik .		lunatyke	lunaticke.
tollers,	ch. v. 46	pupplican	s	publicans	publicans.
groundwrought, ch. vii. 25 foundid grounded founded.					founded.
hunderder,	ch. viii. 5	centurien		centurion	centurion.
frosent,	note, ch. x	apostlis .		apostles	apostles.
biwordes,	ch. xiii. 3	parablis .		similitudes .	parables.
orders,	ch. xv. 2	tradiciour	18	tradicions	tradition.
freschman,	ch. xxiii. 15	prosilite .		*	proselyte.
crossed,	ch. xxvii.22	crucified .		crucified	crucified.

There are sundry other similar words to these.

^{*} Tyndale here uses a little circumlocution, and thus translates, "to bringe one in to youre belefe." Wiclif also explains the word "prosilite" thus, "converted to youre ordre."

But although it appears to have been Cheke's general rule to avoid all words of Greek and Latin root, we shall nevertheless find a few exceptions to it: for instance, acrids, chapter iii; margarites, chapter vii; parables, chapter xiii 34; debitee of y fourth part of y Contree, chapter xiv; where Wiclif employs the words hony-soukis, margaritis, parablis, titrarke; Tyndale writing locustes, pearles, similitudes, tetrarcha; and our authorized version, locusts, pearles, parables, tetrarch. To use such rough and uncouth words, and to be over-careful in avoiding all such as may be traced to a foreign source, would doubtless, in the present age, when so many of the latter have been adopted, and are in fact naturalized among us, having been embodied in our English language, most justly expose a person to the charge of literary affectation and pedantic conceit. Cheke cannot, however, be considered as justly open to such a charge. earlier translations of the Bible, although most wonderful productions for the time in which they were made, were not so clear and easy to be understood by the great mass of the English people as we, now familiarized with certain well understood words contained in them, imagine them to have been. They necessarily required much time and labour, a more perfect knowledge of the original languages on the part of the translators, and frequent as well as careful revision with respect both to the construction of particular passages and the employment of English words, ere they could

be brought to a perfect state of completeness and correctness. And besides, such was the popular language, that it was not until after the lapse of some years that the necessary use of many words in the translation of the Bible, which words are now perfectly understood by all, could convey the appropriate and true meaning to the minds of the vulgar; to whom not merely the Latin, but all kind of adopted Latin phrase, was, as it were, an unknown tongue. There was, consequently, much more reason than we are apt to suppose for Cheke's objection to the employment of Latin words and phrases in any translation of the Bible intended for the use of the common people of his time. But to raise objections to such expressions in the present times: to be dissatisfied with such words as are found in our authorized English version,* either for a similar reason, or because some few of them have partly become obsolete, and offend our too delicate ears; still more, to depart from its recognized phraseology by manufacturing new religious words of our own, when our authorized version supplies us with so many and proper expressions,

^{* &}quot;If the language of theology were extracted from Hooker and the translation of the Bible; the terms of natural knowledge from Bacon; the phrases of policy, war, and navigation from Raleigh; the dialect of poetry and fiction from Spenser and Sidney; and the diction of common life from Shakespeare, few ideas would be lost to mankind, for want of English words, in which they might be expressed."—Preface to Johnson's Dictionary.

intelligible to most understandings, and familiar to all ears; all this, in truth, betrays so much of positive affectation, that it ought to be eschewed by every one, particularly by every faithful clergyman of the established Catholic Church in England, whose duty and solemn obligation it is to teach and preach the doctrines of the Bible to the people in the simple language of the authorized version, which is now so well and generally understood by all, although occasionally requiring some little explanation.

- II. The following rules will explain and illustrate the orthography of Cheke, especially in the present translation, from which the examples have been selected. At any rate his practice appears to have been conformable to such rules.
- 1. In all cases where the letter a requires to be sounded long, Cheke appears to have used the double vowel aa, omitting the final e; thus, taak, prepaar, haat, gaat, maad, waar, spaak, for take, prepare, hate, gate, made, ware, spake.
- 2. So likewise with respect to e long, or where in the Greek the letter η would be found; thus, Ameen, propheet, Herood, or Heerood, theerbi, &c. for Amen, Gr. 'Αμήν, prophet, Gr. προφήτης, Herod, Gr. 'Ηρώδης, thereby, &c.
- 3. The same rule seems to have obtained with him in the case of all the other long vowels; thus, thijn, mijn, swijn, lijken, fijr, for thine, mine, swine, liken, fire;—afoor, hool, moor, stoon, Jooseeph, for

afore, whole, more, stone, Joseph, Gr. Ίωσηφ;—rebuuk for rebuke, &c. &c.

4. Again, with respect to the diphthongs ea, ei, oa, ue, ui, &c. these he likewise expressed by means of a double vowel; thus, speek, treed, preech, heel, for speak, tread, preach, heal; theer for their; boot, coot, smooking, coostes, for boat, coat, smoaking, coasts.

ue sounded like ee, geestes for guests.

ui sounded like ij, bijlt for built.

ui sounded like uu, fruut for fruit.

- 5. The e final he utterly abolished; thus, giv, curs, belev, &c. for give, curse, believe, &c.
- 6. Unnecessary letters in the middle of words he generally omitted; thus, dout for doubt, det for debt, &c. Also in such words as fault, where the letter in the middle of the word is sounded by us,* he nevertheless usually omitted it, writing faut.
- 7. Instead of the letter y he most commonly substituted i, employing the former for another purpose; thus, iooked, mighti, pai, iou, for yoked, mighty, pay, you.
- 8. And, lastly, he occasionally altered the termination of words; thus, honestee, extremitee, sufferabil, for honesty, extremity, sufferable.

It is necessary, however, to add that, although these appear to have been his general rules, he has yet in certain cases departed from them.

^{*} Probably the pronunciation of the word fault, in the time of Cheke, was faut, the letter 1 being silent. The word is still so pronounced by the common people in many counties.

- III. Abbreviations and contractions used by Cheke.
- y, y or y, at the beginning of a word, is throughout the whole translation equivalent to th, thus: yem, yem, yem, for them.

ý standing by itself—thi, or thy.

ý, in the middle of a word—th, thus: oýer, broýer, faýer, moýer, gaýer, &c. for other, brother, father, mother, gather, &c.

y, y, or y, at the end of a word—th, or the, thus: cloy, booy, mouyes, &c. for clothe, both, mouths, &c.

y-the, or thee.

y then.

y foor, or y foor—therefore.

y -thei, or they.

v-that.

v-this.

y thence.

yr, or yor—your.

ýou, or ýou—thou.

g-dg, as iuge, iudge, or judge.

p-pri, as puili, pricipal, price, hedpestes, for privily, principal, prince, head-priests.

p-per, as pform, perform.

p-pro, as ppheet, prophet.

L-Lord.

II—th, as *II*^{en}, then; *II*^{ei}, they.

ç-æ, as president, præsident.

Besides the above mentioned abbreviations and contractions, Cheke sometimes employed a Greek letter, where in other cases he is found to use a double vowel, thus, Synagwgs, Jwnas, Jwatham, instead of Synagoogs, Joonas, Jooatham.

In one particular case he seems also to have used the Greek letter χ , instead of ch. Thus in chapter viii. ver.

14, where Peter's wife's mother is spoken of, as being "sick of a fever," she is said to be "sick of \mathring{y} a χ es," i. e. aches, or fever pains.

But one word more remains to be spoken, and that is concerning the marginal notes. These. although few in number, are curious, as being both critical and explanatory of the text. case of the former, of course we must not expect the criticism to be very profound, or at all comparable with that which has been applied to the Greek Testament in modern times; seeing that the study of Greek was at that time a novelty in England, and the language itself then scarcely emerged from the cloud of darkness, in which it had, together with every other species of learning, been enveloped for so long a period. Such, however, as they are, Cheke's critical annotations will not be altogether unacceptable and without interest, even to the critical scholar of the present times. And again, the remaining annotations, which are of a less critical kind, will necessarily be full of interest to every reader, as serving in some measure to illustrate the doctrinal opinions of one who instructed the young prince Edward* not only in

^{*} An original and very interesting letter from King Edward the Sixth to Queen Catherine Parr is preserved in No. CXIX. MSS. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. It is given in the Appendix, and is remarkably illustrative of the ardent piety and affection of that youthful sovereign, as well as of the scholarship he had acquired under the careful tuition of Cheke.

the rudiments of polite learning,† but likewise in those purified principles of religion and piety which, united with a natural sweetness of disposition, shone, as historians tell us, so conspicuously in his youthful character.

In conclusion, what is the result arising from our examination of the earlier versions of the Bible into our mother tongue? What is the result of our reading any other versions of more recent or modern date? The feeling with which we must rise from the careful perusal of them is no other than that of increased admiration at the faithfulness, accuracy, and beauty of the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, which it is our happiness to possess. True it is that, since the time when it was made, the field of classical learning has been widely extended; the facilities of acquiring it greatly increased; and scholars have arisen from time to time, who, building on the foundations which others before them have laid, have consequently risen to a greater eminence on the steep

[†] The following brief but comprehensive notice of Cheke; of the state of learning in his time; of his having been Professor of Greek at Cambridge, as well as tutor to King Edward the Sixth, is found in one of Milton's sonnets:

[&]quot;Thy age, like ours, O soul of Sir John Cheek,
Hated not learning worse than toad or asp,
When thou taught'st Cambridge and King Edward Greek."
Milton's Sonnets, No. XI.

hill of knowledge. True likewise it is that such men have here and there noted in our authorized version a few trifling errors, and suggested a few unimportant improvements, if such indeed they may be called. But the sum of their most critical investigations has been this, that it is altogether free from any important error; for general accuracy and faithfulness, unrivalled. Perhaps we are not sufficiently sensible of this until we bring it into comparison with other versions, or parts of versions, made before and since; for instance, with the one now before us: but having done so, it is impossible for us not to see, feel, and acknowledge its real value as the standing and trustworthy test-book of religion in the Church of England. Then can we not but feel convinced that the Church of England has religiously done her duty, and proved herself a faithful "witness and keeper of Holy Writ,"* by thus enabling her members to read and hear read in their own native tongue the wonderful works and will of God. Then can we not but fervently rejoice that the State stands boldly forward to support religion, by allowing no other version to be used in our places of public worship; and guards effectually against the introduction of errors, by confining the privilege of printing it to the ancient and learned Universities of the land. Then can we not but silently congratulate

^{*} Art. xx.

ourselves that our lot is not cast in an age, when the reading of Holy Scripture was necessarily confined to the learned few; or when attempts only were made to teach the Word of God to the people in a language understood by rich and poor alike; but that now, in the authorized version of the Old and New Testaments, we have all received from our fathers an unmixed fountain of living waters, which it is our duty to suffer to flow on, undefiled and pure, to our children.



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lo I send mi messenger befor this fair, who preparetly was Ye beaginnas of I CJ apas soms apospel as it is within my p i wildernes can Unto him, and all were as knowled may year fines. sincs, and ally contraco and ther



THE GOSPEL OF S. MATTHEW.

THIS is § book of Jesu Christes stock who cam of dauid, and also of Abraham. Abraham begot Isaak, and Isaak begot Jacob, Jacob begot Judas and his brethern. Judas begot phares and Zara of thamar.

Yeer is differens in

y greek between γέ-

νεσις γενεά γέννησις

and yévos

phares begot Esrom.

7 Esrom begot Aram.

Aram begot Aminadab.

Aminadab begot Naasson.

Naasson begot Salmon.

Salmon begat Booz of Rachab.

Booz begot Obed of Ruth.

Obed begot Jessaí.

14 Jessaí begot Dauid y king.

Dauid y king begot Salomon of her y was Ourias Wife.

Salomon begot Roboam.

Roboam begot Abía.

Abia begot Asa.

Asa begot Josaphat.

Josaphat begot Joram.

Joram begot Ozías.

Ozias begot Jwatham.

Joatham begot Achaz.

Achaz begot Ezechie.

Ezechi begot Manasses.

Manasses begot Amon.

Amon begot Josías.

Josías begot Jechoní and his brethern in y outpeopling

of § contree to Babylon, and after this outpeopling to Babylon,

Jeconias begot Salathíel.
Salathiel begot Zorobabel.
Zorobabel begot Abiud.
Abiud begot Eliachim.
Eliachim begot Azor.
Azor begot Sadoc.
Sadoc begot Achím.
Achim begot Eliud.
Eliud begot Eleazar.
Eleazar begot µatthan.
Matthan begot Jacob.

Jacob begot Joseph Maries housbond of whom Jesus was borne who was called Christe. Therfoor from Dauid vnto Abraham theer weer feorteen degrees, and from Dauid vnto § outpepling to Babylon furteen degrees, and from § outpeopling to Babylon vnto Christe xiiij degrees.

And Jesus Christes birth was after this sort.

After his mother Marí was ensured * to Joseph, before thej weer coopled together, it was pceiued sche was with child, and it was in dede bi y holí ghoost. But Joseph her husbond being a sust man, and loth to vse extremitee toward her, entended puili to divorce himself from her. And being in this mind lo th'angel of y L. appered to him bi dream and saied Joseph thow ofspring of Dd fear not to take Mars to thi wife. For y sche is goth withal, is gotten bi the holi ghoost. And sche thring forth a son, and thow schalt cal his name Jesus. For he schal save his people from theer sines. And al this was, y y word which y L. spook bi his ppheet might

^{*} The word assure is used in a like sense by Shakespeare. Comedy of Errors. Act iii. scene 2.

⁺ sche schal.

be fulfilled, lo á virgin schal be with chíld, and be deliverd of a sõn, and men schal * him bi name Jmanouel which is to saí, god is with vs. And Joseph when he rose from slepe did as y Angel of y L. comanded him, and took her to his wife, and lai not with her while + sche had brought forth her first begotten sõn, and called his naam Jesus.

CAP. 2. When Jesus was boorn in beethleem á cítí of 'Isdaiac Jurí, in kíng heroods daís, lo then y wisards cam from th'est parties to Jerusalem, and asked wheer the king of Jewes was www was new boorn. For we saw his sterr in th'eest and we cam to worschip him. When K. Herod herd this, he was trobled and all Jerusale with him and he gatherd togither al v hedpriests and scribes of v γραμματεις people and asked of them wheer Christ schold be born. And thei answerd in Bethleem of Juda, for so it is writin bi v propheet, And thow Bethleem of Juda thow art no wais v lest among v Princes of Juda, For out of v schal come á ruler v schal feed Jsrt mi people. Then Herood calling v wisards puili, did narrouli serche of them the time of v sterrs appering. And sending them to Beethleem said vnto them, go yo' waí, and seke out diligentlí this yong child, and when ve have found him schew me theerof, y J mai come and worschip him. Thej when thei had hard v kinges mind went theer wais. lo v ster which v saw in v est, did leed them vntil it cam and stood on v place wheer the child was. when thei saw v star so, v reioised gretlí, and entred into y house, and saw y child with mari his moyer, and fel down and worschipped him, and opend yeer treasures, and offerd him giftes gold frankensens and myrrh, and λίβανον

^{*} schal cal.

t while, i. e. vntil. see ch. ii. 15. v. 26. xxii. 26. xxiv. 39.

thej being warned bi á dreem, ý ý schold not retorn bi herood, went hoom bi an other wai into ýeer contree.

And after the j weer goon lo y angel of y L. did appear to Joseph in a dream and said. rise and take y child and his Moother, and flie into Ægypt, and theer abijd vntil J schew yow further. For heerood wil seek this child to destroi him. And he roose, and took y child bi night and his moother to, and departed into Ægupt, and theer he was while Heroods death, y y word of y L. which was spooken bí y pheet, might be fulfilled. Thees weer his wordes, J have called mi sone out of Ægupt.

Then Herood seing y he was plaied withal bi y wiseards, was veri angri, and sent, and slew al the childern in beethleem, and in al y borders theerof, from two yeares downward, according to y time which he had busili enquired of afore of y wiseardes. The wordes then of Feremi y phet was fulfilled. His woords be thees. A voice theer was herd in Rama, morning and weping and much wailing. Rachel wept for her childern, and wold not be comforted, for the weer goon.

After Heeroods deeth, lo th'angel of y L. appeered bi dreem to Jooseeph and said Rijs and taak y child and his Moother, and go into y land of Jsrt. For y y sought y Childes life be dead. And he roos and took y Child and his mother and went again into Jsrt. And bicaus he herd y Archelaus reigned in Juda for Heerood his father, he was afraid to go thither. And being told bi dreem, went into y coostes of galilee, And theer went and dwelt in a Citee called Nazareth y y pheets worde might be fulfilled, y he schal be called a Nazaraí.

CHAPT. 3.) About thoos dais cam in Joan baptist and preeched in y wildernes of Juda, and said, Repent ye for ye kingdoom of heaven is nigh. For this is he which was spooken of bi y pheet when he said, The voice of y Crier in y wildernesse, prepaar y waí of y L., maak

his paaths streight. And Joan himself waar á garment of Camels heers, and á lether girdel about his loines. And his meat was acrids and wild honi. To cam forth arpides to him Jerusale and al Juda, and al v borders about Jordan, and thei weer baptized bi him in Jordane, and confessed theer sines. And when he saw mani of v pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism he said to then.* O ye ofspring of adders, who hath counceld γεννήματα to yow, to flie from y displeasur to come. Bring forth frute y foor worthi repentans. And seem not to sai in vo selfs. We have Abraham to our faver. For J sai vnto yow, y god is abil to raise vp Abraham, childern of thees stoons. And now y ax is laid at y trees roote. Eueri tree veerfoor v bringeth not good frute, is cut down, and thrown in v fier. I suerli doo baptize yow with water to repentance, but he v cometh after me, is stronger ven J am, whoos schoos J am not fit to cari, he wil baptize yow with y holi ghoost and fier, whoos fan is in his hand and he wil clense his floor, and gather his corne into his garner, and as for v chaf he wil burn it with an vnquenchable fire.

Then cam Jesus from Galilee to Jordan vnto Joan to be baptized of him. And Joan wold not let him saieng. J had ned to be baptized of yow, and come yow to me. And Jesus answeerd him and said vnto him. let sich thinges go now. For thus it becometh vs to fulfil al rightuousnes. Then Joan suffred him to tri his mind, and after Jesus was baptised, he ca+ out of y water bi and bi, and lo y hevens weer opend to him, and he saw y sprite of god coming down like a dow and lighting apon him, and lo y ca a voice from heaven saieng. This is mi beloved sone, with whoom J am wel pleased.

* then, them.

† cã, came.

§ 4. Chapt.) y Jesus was caried áwaí in to á wildernes bi y spríte, to be tempted of y devíl. And after he had fasted xl. daies and xl. nightes, he was hongrí. And y tempter cam and said vnto him. If yow be y son of god, comand y y s stoones be made breed. But he answeerd on this wise. It is writin. Man schal not live in oonli breed, but in everi word y cometh from goddes mouth.

Then y devel carieth him into y holí cítee and setteth him on y pinnacle of y temple, and saieth vnto him. If yow be y son of god throw thiself douneward. For it is writin, He hath charged his angels with yow, and y schal carí y in theer armes, lest y foot might stumble at a stoon. Jesus said vnto him Thow schalt not tempt y L. thi god.

The devel again carieth him into á veri hie hil, and scheweth him al y kingdooms of y world, and al theer glori, and saieth vnto him, J wil give y al thees, if thow wilt fal down and worschip me. Jesus y saieth vnto him. Côme after me Satan. For it is writin thow schalt bow thiself down to y L. y god and him oneli schalt yow worschip. Then let y devel him go, and lo angels câm vnto him and waited on him.

When Jesus herd y Joan was put in prison, he departed in to galilee, and leving Nazareth cam and dwelt in Capernaum bi y sees side, in y Coosts of zaboulon and Nepthalim, y y words which y p pheet Jsai did speek might be fulfilled. Thow land of zaboulon and land of Nepthalim, bi y sees sijd beiond Jordan, galilee of y heethen. The peopil which sat in darknes hath seen a great light and yeer hath risin light vnto yem y sit in y contree and schadow of deth.

After y Jesus began to preche and saí. Repent yow. For y kingdoom of heaven is at hand. But Jesus walking bi y sees sijd in galílee, saw twoo brethern Simon which was called Peter, and Andrew his broother, casting á drag into y see. For y weer fischers. And he said

vnto v. Come after me and J wil maak yow menfis-Thei bi and bi left theer nets and folowed him.

And going a litil furder on, saw over two brovern, James Zebedai's son, and Joan his brover in a boot with Zebedaí veer faather mending veer nets and he called ýem. Thei bi and bi leving v boot and ýeer faýer folowed him,

And Jesus went round about hoole galilee, teching in ýeer Synagoogs, and preeching v gospel of ve kingdoom, and heeling everi siknes and feblenes which was among v people.

synagoogs is word for woord yeer meeting places.

scholers y lerned

his doctrine.

μαλακία

And v nois of him went thorough out hoole Surri. And al y weer il at ease and holden with divers siknesses and torments, and weer other sprited, or moond, or palseid, thej brought vnto him and he heeled vem. And ver folowed him a greet nomber from galilee, y tencitee, Jerusalem, Juda, and places beiond Jordan.

§ 5. Chapter.

And he seing y great resort went vp into y hil. when he was set his discipils cam vnto him, and he opend his mouth and taught them on this wise.

Happí be y beggars in sprijt, for v kingdom of heeven is theers.

Happi be y moorners, for y schal be conforted.

Happi be y meek, for y schal enherit y earth.

Happi be y hungri and thursti of rightuousnes for v schal be filled.

Happí be y pitiful, for y schal be pitied.

Happí be y cleen in hart for y schal see god.

Happí be v peesmakers for vi schal be called godds childern.

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Happí be y persequuted for rightuousnes saak, for y kingdoom of heaven is theers.

Happí be yow, when yⁱ rebuke yow, and persequut yow, and speek al evel and lie against yow for mi cause. be glad and reiois for yo^r reward in heaven is great. For so persequuted thej y^o pheets afoor your tijm.

Yow be \mathring{y} salt of \mathring{y} earth, if \mathring{y} salt be vnsaverie wheerwith schal thinges be salted. It is good for none other thing, but to be throown awai, and to be trooden down bi men.

Yow be \mathring{y} light of \mathring{y} world. A citee can not be hiden \mathring{y} is set aloft on an hil, nor men burn not á light, and put it vnder á <u>buschel</u> but in a candelstick, and it giveth light to al \mathring{y} be in \mathring{y} house. let yo' light soo schijn befoor men \mathring{y} \mathring{y} mai see your good workes, and give glorí to your father which is in heaven.

Think not y J cam to breek y law or y propheets. J cam not to breek but to fulfil. trulí J saí vnto yow, til heaven and erth goo awaí, one iot, nor one titíl schal not go awaí from y law, til al be doon. Whosoever then breeketh oon of y lest of y comandments, and techeth men y saam, he schal be called y leest in y kingdoom of heaven. But whosoever doth and techeth he schal be called greet in y kingdoom of heaven. For J saí vnto yow except your rightuousnes be moor plentiful y y Scribes and Pharísees, yow schal not enter into y kingdoom of heaven.

Ye have hard it hath be said vnto old men ýow schalt not slee. Whosoever sleeth is gilti of iugment.* whosoever calleth his broother ôaxà is gilti of councel. whosoever calleth him foole is gilti of helfier. If yeerfoor yow bringest y gift to th'aulter, and theer remembrest y y broother hath süthing against y, leave y gift yer befoor

ἔνοχος τῷ κρίσει ἔνοχος συνεδρίφ.

μόδιος

^{• &}quot;But I sai vnto iow, whosoever is angri with his broother," &c. is here omitted by Cheke.

th'aulter, and first go and be agreed with ý broýer and ýen com and offer ý gift. Fal into favor again with vin* whijlst ýow art yet in ýí iornej with him, lest ýí enmí deliver y to y iuge, and ye iuge deliuer y to y officer, and yow be thrown in prison. J tel v trulí yow schalt not go forth whil yow hast paid y'uttermost ferying.

κοδράντην

Ye have herd it hath been said to old men. Thow schalt not comit advoutri. But J sai vnto vow v whosoever looketh on a woman to desijr her hath in his hert comitted advoutri with her. If yi right eie hinder y, pluck it out and cast it from v. For it is pfitabil for v v oon of ý members perisch and theerbi ý hool bodí be not thrown into hel. Jt is said v whosoever divorceth his wife let him give her a diuorsment bil. But J sai vnto yow whosoever divorceth his wife, except it be for fornicons cause, doth mak her an adulterer, and whosoever marieth her diuorced comitteth adulteri.

Again ye have herd it hath been said to old men thow schalt not forsware, but yow schalt pform y yow hast sworn vnto y L. But J sai vnto yow sweer not at al, nother bi heaven, for it is godds seet, nor bi v earth for it is y footstool of his feet, nor bi Jerusalem for it is y Citee of \mathring{y} greet king nor bi \mathring{y} hed for \mathring{y} ow canst not maak on heer whijt or black. But let your talk be ye ye naí naí. v v is moor ven v. cometh of vevel.

ἐκ του πονη-

Ye have hard it hath been said an eie for an eie and á toth for á toth. But J saí vnto yow, do not withstond evel. But whosoever giveth v a blow on v right cheek, torn y'other to him, and let him y wold sue y at y law and taak awaí ý coot let him have ý gown also. And χιτῶνα. Ιμάwho wold drive y on a mile, go two with him. him y asketh y, and withdraw not yself from him y wold borow of v.

Ye have herd it hath been said, ýow schalt love ý

^{*} with vin enmi.

neighbour and haat ýn enmíe. But J sai vnto yow love yo' enmies. Bless y'' y curs yow, do good to ýem y haat yow, praíse for y'' y wold conquerr yow and psequut yow, y ye mai be y Childern of your father which is in heaven, bicause he maketh his son to rise on good and bad, and sendeth rain on iust and uniust. If yeerfoor ye love thoos y love yow, what reward have yow, do not tollers so, and if ye enbrace yo' brothern onelí what excellent thing do yow, do not tollers so. Be yow yerfoor pfight as your fayer in heven is pfight.

τελώναι

§ 6. Chapter.

TAAK heed ye bestow not yo' almes afoor men, to be seen of ýem. For if ye doo ye have no reward of yo' father which is in heeven. When yo' givest ýin almes

hypocrites be y^ei, who plaí one part, and be far vnlike y^ey^ei plaí. and y^ei y^efoor y^epretend holines outwardlí, and masck y^eselves like Christians and march in deed devillischlí, be wel called hypocrites.

ýerfoor, blow not a trompet afoor ŷ, as hypocrítes do in Synagwgs and in streets ŷ y naí receíve glorí of men. Trulí J saí vnto yow, ŷ have received ŷ reward. But when ýow givest ýin almos

let not ý left hand know what ý right hand doth, ý ý almos maí be secreet, and ý faýer which seeth it secret wil reward ý abrood.

And when yow praiest, be not lik y hypocrijts. for y^i love to stond and prai in Synag ω gs and corners of y streets, y y mai be seen of men. Truli J sai vnto yow, y have received y reward. But when yow praiest enter in to y closet and schit y door and prai to y fayer secretli,

ταμεῖον

αποδώσεῖ. βαττολογεῖν schal paí again, schal requite. and ý faýer ý seeth ý secreetlí, schal reward ý openlí. When ye praí rehers not in word on thing oft. as v heethn doo. For vi think vi schal be hard bí y long talk, be iow yeerfoor not lijk vnto yem. For iour fayer knoweth wheerof ye have need, befoor yow ask him. Prai yow yeerfoor on vis wijs. Our faver which art in heaven halowed be ý name, ý kingdoom come, ý wil be doon in earth as it is in heven, give vs yis dai our daili breed. And forgive vs our detts ἐπιώσιος as we forgive y be our dettors, and lead vs not into tempting, but deliver from v evel. For thijn is v kingdoom, y powr, and glorie for ever and ai. Ameen. For if ye forgiue men theer fauts, your heavenli faver wil forgive yow, if ye do not forgive men yeer fauts, yo faver wil not forgive yow yowrs.

When ye fast be not lowring lijk hypocrijts. for y σκυθρωπόι alter yer faces y y mai appeer to men, to be fasters. But apavizour. when yow fastest anoint over y hed, and wasch y face, y yow maist not appere to men to fast, but secretli to y fayer, and ý fayer which seeth v secretlí wil reward v openlí.

Hord not yourself vp greet hoords on § earth, wheer nother moth nor rust can wast yem, and wheer theeves aparizes mai dig vnto vem and steel vem. But hoord yourselves hoords in heaven, wheer nover moth nor rust can wast ýem, and wheer theves can not dig vnto ýem nor steel vem. For wheer your treasur is yeer be your harts.

The eie is y candel of y bodí, if theerfoor yn eie be λύχνος cleen al ý hool bodí wil be lightsom, But if ýn eie be not

wel, thi hool boodí wil be darksõm. Jf veerfoor y light within y be darknes, how much schal y derknes itself be.

άπλους, clene, vnmixt, as clene wheet, cleen barlí y hath no oýer thing mixt withal.

πόνηρον heer is v hath sume foule disease or impedimet in it.

No man can serve ij

Masters. For over he schal haat v on and love v over or els he schal cleeve to y oon, and despise y other. ye can not booth serve god and Mamon. Theerfoor J

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serving is to make our cheef end of al doinges to belong to such á mans or thinges encrease and estate, when yen ani thing is pricipalli doon to such end, is yen thing served. Wheerfor vsing and right occupijing of thinges maketh no service vnto yem but when we maak yem our chief and pricipal end.

saí vnto yow, be not thoughtful for yowr life. what ye eat or drink, nor for yowr bodí what ye put on. Js not yo' life of moor valew y'' food, and your bodí y'' clothing. look apon y' birds of y'aier. Theí sow not, y'' reep not, y'' gayer not into y''er garners, and yowr hevenli fay'er fedeth y'em. Be

not yow much better yen yei. Which of yow bi ani thought taking can put an half yard mete to his haight. whi be ye thoughtful, for cloving. learn how ye lilies of y feld encrease, y labor not, y spin not, and yet J sai vnto yow, v Salomon in al his glori was not cloved lijk on of yees. And if god doth clooth y gras of y ground, v v v daí is, and to morow is cast into v furneis, how much moor ye smalfaithed men, wil he cloy yow. Be not thoughtful yeerfoor, saieng what schal we eat, or what schal we drink, or what schal be cloyed withal. For v heyen looketh for yees things. for yo' hevenli faver knoweth y ye need al yes thinges. But seek first for y kingdoom of god, and his rightuousnes, and al vees thinges schal be pvided for vow besides. thoughtful yeerfoor for to morow, for let to morow taak thought for itself. Euerí dai hath inough adoo with her own troble.

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§ 7. Chapter.

Juge not y ye be not juged, for with what jugment ye iuge, ye schal be iuged again, and with what measure ye measure, ye schal be measured again. Whí doost ýow see á moot in ý broýers eie, and canst not spí a beam in thijn own. or how can yow sai to y broyer. Hold stil J wil pluck out a moot of thijn eie.* Thow hypocrite take awai y beem first out of thijn eie, and yen maist yow see to take awaí a moot out of y broyers eie.

Giue not v holi to dogges, nor throw not your mar- μαργαρίτας garites befoor swijn, lest v treed v down with ver feet, and torn back on yow, and al to teer yow.

Ask and it schal be given yow, seek and ye schal find, knock and ye schal have it opend vnto yow. For everí man y asketh receiveth, and he y seketh findeth, and he schal have it opend vnto him y dooth knock. What man is yeer among yow, who wil give his sone á stoon, if he ask him breed, or wil give him a serpent if he ask "oder" him fisch. And if yow being evel men do know to give vor childern good giftes, how much moor wil vor faver in heaven, give good things to y ask him. Al things ýeerfoor y ye wold men schold do to yow, do yow vnto yem. This is y law and y prophects.

Enter in bi a narrow gaat, For y gaat is wijd and y wai brood, y leadeth to destruction, and mani goeth in theerbi. And y gaat is narrow, and y wai streight v ledeth to life, and few y er be y find it.

Taak heed of fals pheets which com to yow in scheeps garments, and inwardli yo be ravening wolfes. fruut schal ye know ym. Do men gayer of thoorns ἀκανθῶν

^{*} Cheke has here omitted "and behold ye beem in yin own eie."

τριβόλων σαπρὸν

φρόνιμος

graaps, or figges of briers. So everi good tree bringeth forth good frute, And ever rotten tree bringeth forth evel frute. A good tree can not bring forth il fruit, nor a rotten tree good fruut. Euerí tree v bringeth not forth good fruut, is cut down and cast into y fier. ye schal yrfoor know ýem bi yer fruuts. Not everi y saith vnto me L. L. schal enter into v kingdoom of heaven, but he v dooth my fathers wil which is in heaven. Mani schal sai vnto me on v dai L. L. have we not in thi naam pphecied, have we not in thi name cast out devels, have we not in thi name doon mighti thinges. Then schal J confess vnto yem J never knew yow. Go from me ye workers of vnlaufulnes. Whosoever yerfoor heereth mi words, and doth v saam J wil lijkin him to a wise man which hath bilt his hous on a rock, And yer fel a greet schower, and v rivers cam down, and v windes blew and bet apon v house and it fel not for it was groundwrought on a rock. And ever man y hereth yes wordes of mijn and doth vem not schal be lijkend to a foolisch man which hath bijlt his hous on v sand, and v fel a greet schower, and y rivers cam doun, and y wijnds blew, and bet against v hous and it fel, and the fal veerof was

greet.

And when Jesus had ended thees words, y people weer astonisched at his teching. For he taught yem as on v had authoritee, and not as v scribes did.

§ 8. Chapter.

προσεκύνει.

And when he cam from § hil § folowd him a greet compans of men, and lo a leper stood, and boud himself to him and said L. if yow wilt yow maist clens me, And Jesus stretched forth his hand, and touched him and said. J wil. be thow clensed. And bi and bi his lepernes was clensed. And Jesus said vnto him, look yow tel no man. But go ý wais schew ýself to § priest. And offer

y gift which Moses comanded to be given y v might beer witness yeerof.

As Jesus cam into Capernaum, yeer cam an hunderder vnto him and sued vnto him on this sort. Sir mi servant παῖς lieth sick in mi house of y palsej, grevousli tormented. And Jesus said vnto him. I wil come and heel him. And y hunderder answerd him with yes wordes. am not á fit man whoos house ye schold enter. onli v word and mi servant schal be heeled. For I am a man vnder v power of over, and have soldiers vnderneth me, and J sai to y's soldier go and he goeth, and to an other com and he cometh, and to mi servant do \(\varphi^{\sigma} \) and he doth it. Jesus heering y's marvelled and said to yem t folowed him. Trulí J sai vnto yow, J have not found so greet faith no not in Jsrl. But J sai vnto yow v mani schal com from v Est, and v West, and schal be set with Abraham Jsaak and Jacob in v kingdoom of heaven, but y childern of y kingdoom schal be thrown in to outward darknes, yeer schal be weping and gnasching of teth. And Jesus said to v hunderder, go v wais and as yow belevedst, so be it vnto y. And his servant was heeled even in y saam howr.

And Jesus cam in to Peters hous, and saw his moother in law laid down and sick of v axess, and he touched muperos her bi v hand and v ages left her, and sche roos and served them.

And late in y evening y brought him mani y was develled, and with his word he cast out y sprits, and healed al v weer il at ease, v Jsaie v ppheets wordes which he spaak might be fulfilled. He hath taken our weaknes on him, and hath born our sickness.

And Jesus seing much resort about him comanded yem to go to ye fur side of y water. And on of y Scribes cam and said vnto him. Master J wil folow whiversoever vow goost. and Jesus said vnto him. Foxes hath

dens, and y birds of y'aier hath nests, but y son of man hath not wheer he mai lai his hed.

And an oyer of his disciples said vnto him. Sir suffer me first to depart, and burí mi fayer. And Jesus said vnto him folow me and let y deed burí yeer deed.

And after he enterd into a boot his discipils followed

μαθηταὶ his scholers, which lerne of him, and be taught yer p fession, and

voos we call discipils.

him, and lo yeer was a greet stoorm on y see, in so much y y boot was coverd with y waves. He slept. And his discipils came and raised him, and said. L. save vs we pe-

rísch. And he said vnto ýem, ye smalfaithd whi be ye aferd. yen he roos and rebuked y windes and y see, and ýeer was á great calm. But y men yeer marveled and saied. What maner of man is y y winds and see obeí hím.

And after he was come on v other side into v gergeseens contree, yer mett him ij develds, coming forth from y graves, verí fiers men, so y no man cold pas y waí, and lo vi cried and said, what haav we to do with v Jesus ýow sõn of god. Camest yow hither afoor hand to torment vs. And yeer was a good wai from yem an herd of mani swijn feeding. And v devels desird him saieng. If yow cast vs forth suffer vs to go into ye heard of swijn. And he bad yem goo. And ye went forth, and went into v herd of swijn. And lo v hool heerd of swijn set on y waí bí an hedlong place in to y see, and died in y waters. And v swijnherds fled and came into citee, and told y v v hool matter, and what taking v develleds weer in. And loo v hool citee cam forth and met Jesus, and after vi had seen him vi desired him v he wold depart out of voos coosts.

χαλεποὶ

πλοῖον

ὥρμησε κατὰ τἕ κρημνἕ

§ 9. Chapter.

And he went in to a boot, and passed over, and cam mholov into his own citee, and lo y brought him a palsied, bedreed, and Jesus seing yeer faith said to y palsied, be of good cheer son ý sines ar forgiven ye. And lo certein of § Scribes said within § selves. This man blasphe-

mith. And Jesus seing theer minds said. Whi do yow think evel in yo' hartes. whiyer is it easier to saí ý sĩns be forgiven y, or to saí rijs and walk. But v ye mai know v v sõn

he to y palsied. Rise take y bed and go to v house. And he roos and went to his hous. And when y resort saw this yei marveild, and gave glori to god, who had given sich power

to men.

βλασφημείν, is to speek il and odious wordes, not fit to be comuned bi sich a man as presumeth to talk what he list, of malice, stubburnes, affection or ignorans.

of man hath power to forgijv sins on y earth. Hen said

iva δε. A figure of vehemencie wheer y half sentence is left out to be vnderstond, thei cal v figure in greek -----As he wold have put to, see what J wil doo.

And as he passed bi, he saw a man sitting at y tolbooth whoos naam was Matthew, and he saith vnto him follow me, and he roos and followd him. And it cam to pass, as he was set in § hous, lo maní tollers and τελῶναι siners sat doun also with Jesus and with his discipils. The pharisais seing yis said to his discipils. Whi doth yo' M'. eet with tollers and siners. And Jesus heering ýis said vnto yem, ye strong have no need of a phisition, but yoos y be il at ease. But go ye and lern what y's

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θυσία. is such beests as god appointed in § old law to be brought to y temple, slain and offerd to him, for divers causes, and especialli which vi leest considerd, to have Christes bloud sched and death in memori, and verbi to lern to worschip Christ, as a redemer, and to kepe his comandments, as dutí and true service, and not as deserts. wheerbi it appeareth how necessarí it is to vse neighbourlí workes of charitee, rather vn to appoint v greet part of our pfession, in sacramental vnges, ordeind for certein godlí purposes and not for dailí exercises. this word for v true torn of v greek mai be called a slaughter, and for y latin mai be called an holigaf.*

meens. J wil have mercie and not sacrifice. For J cam not to cal iust men but siners to repentans. Then cam Joans disciples to him saieng, whí do we and v pharisais fast much, but \(\psi \) discipils fast not. And Jesus said vnto ýem. Can v wedding childern moorn so long as y bridegroom is with yem. y dais schal com when y bridegroom schal be taaken from vem, and ven schal vei fast. No man doth lai on a patch of an vnfulled ragg on an old garment, for it taketh awai v hoolnes of v garment, and it is wors when it is cut. Nor vei

put not new wijn in old bottels, for if y doo y bottels breek, and y wijn runeth out and y bottels be marred. but yei put new wijn in new bottels, and so booth be saved. As he was y us talking, lo a certein ruler cam and bowed down to him saieng. Mi doughter is lateli deed. Come and lai y hand apon her and let her lijv. And Jesus roos and folowed him and so did his discipils. And lo a certein woman which had twelf year togiyer ye bloodi flux, cam behind him and touched ye hem

^{*} holigaf, i. e. holy gift, holy tribute.

of his garment. For sche said to herself Jf J touch onelí his cote J schal be safe. Jesus torned and saw her, and said, Be of good cheer doughter y faith hath saved v. And v woman was safe from v tijm forward.

And Jesus when he cam in to v rulers hous, and saw ver v minstrels and v compani about ver much trobled he αυλητάς said vnto vem. go forth, For vs maid is not dead but on sleep, and you laught at him. And when y throng was put out he cam in and took her bi v hand, and v maid roos. And v faam heerof went thorough v hool contree.

And as Jesus passed from yens theer followed him two blind men crieng and calling. pítí vs ýou Son of Dđ. when he cam into v house v blind cam vnto him and Jesus said to vem. Belev ve v J am abil to do vis. Tei said vnto him, ye Sir. He touched yen yeer eies and said, Be it vnto yow according to your faith, and yer eies opend. And Jesus charged vem saieng. look v no ενεβριμήσατο man know it. And yei went forth, and spreed his naam abrood thorough v hool contree.

As y weer going awaí y brought him á domb, and á develled man, and after y devel was cast out, y dom spake, and v peopil marveld and said. This was never seen in Jsrl befoor. v Pharisais said. He casteth out bi v chief devel. And Jesus went about al v citees and villages teching in yer Synagoogs and preching y gospel κώμας of v kingdoom, and heeling al siknes and al v weeknes among y peopil. And seing a greet companí y had pití on y , bicaus y weer fainted and scaterd lijk scheep, ἐκλελυμένοι who hath no scheepherd. Then saith he to his discipils. y hervest is great, and y woorkmen few. Prai y erfoor y L. of y hervest, y he mai thrust forth his workmen into v hervest.

§ 10. Chapter.

μαλακίαν

AND when he had called his twelf discipils he gave y^m authoritee again vncleen sprites to throw yem out, and to heel everi siknes and febelnes. y xij Apostols naams weer yees. y first Simon which was called Peter, and andrew his broyer. Jaams y son of Zebedaí and Joañ his broyer, Philip and Bartholomew, Thoomas and Matthew y toller, Jaams Alphais son. and lebbaí who was called Thaddaí, Simon Chananijt and Joudas Jscarioot y betraid him. Thees xij Jesus sent from him and gave

ἀπέστειλεν

bicause y weer apostols he sent y abrood from him to do y y weer called vnto, for an Apostol if ye wold have y trutorn of y naam is as much to saí as a frosent. y is on sent from aní to do his message and his charge. for even as y servant is to y M'. and y son to y fayer, so is y frosender, and y frosent. As Christ saieth. Theer is no servant above y M'. nor y Apostol above him y sendeth him.

ven thus in charge. Go not abrood among v heven, nor com not in ani of § Samaritans citees but goo rayer to v lost schepe of Jsrts hous. And in yor going about prech vnto vem ýus. T/e heavenlikingdoom is at hand, heel y feble, clens y lepers, raíse y dead, cast out devels, freelí ye have receiued freeli give y saam again. Nover posses yow gold, nor silver,

nor brass about yow, nor scrip to iornej with, nor ij coots, nor schoos, nor walking staavs. For ŷ workman is worýí his food. But whatsoever cítí yow enter into serch whiýer ŷ^{er} be aní worý man in it and remain with hím til
ye go out of ŷ saam. When ye enter into aní hous, salut
it and if it be worý, yoor good speed schal rest ýeeron, if
not, yo good speed schal retorn to yow again, and whosoever receiueth yow not, nor heereth yo wordes, go out

άσπάσασθε ἐιρήνη of y hous or citi, and schaak of evn y dust of your feet.

J saí trulí vnto yow, Jt schal be moor sufferabil in y dai of iugment to y land of Sodom and gomor, y to y cítí.

lo J send yow as scheep among y middest of wolves. yerfoor wijs as serpents and plain as doovs.

ye schal be brought to rulers and kinges for mi caus, *and so schal ye witnes me to ýem and to ýe †heýen.

And when ye be brought befoor yem be not thoughtful how or what ye speek. For it schal be geven yow even in § saam hour what ye schal saí. For yow speek not ýen, but yor fayers sprit is y which speeketh in

taak not so much awaí of yers with yow as is lest and vilest and comunest, but be out of yer dangers, even give yem yer dust again which vnsought for and vndesired, comunifilighteth on yow.

ve heed of men. For ye wil bring yow into y councel houses, and in yer synagoogs yi wil scourge yow.

συνέδριον is y councel hous, for in councel and debating of maters men wer wont to sitt, as y servant said pretelí in y poet,‡ J am moor wijs a great deal when I sit. and yeerfoor Juges comunií sitteth in giving yer sentences, and yeer sitting places be yeer councel houses.

* είς μαρτύριον. A greet comfort to y faithful, y when y' be trobled and vexed of § world, and yeerbi feer y gods

[‡] The poet referred to is Plautus; and the passage is found in the Mostellaria. Act v. Sc. 1, l. 53, 54.

[&]quot;THEUROPIDES. Surge dum buc: est consulere igitur quiddam quod tecum volo.

TRANIO. Sic tamen hinc consilium dedero: nimiò plus sapio sedens."

See also Cicero, Orat. pro A. Cluentio, c. xxxviii. " ---- a quibus si qui quæreret, sedissent ne judices in C. Fabricium, sedisse se dicerent."

word schal not go forward but be slaunderd, it cometh to pas far contrarí to ýeer looking to, and it is told y moor and y boldlier, and yerfoor often tijms psuadeth y governers as it did in a maner king an other comfort v Agrippa. y bi v be not ponisched but occupied to schew yer doctrijn y constantlier, and yeerfoor pleas god, when ye world thinketh such miserable and forsaken men be despised of god.

+ τοῖς ἔθνεσι. y Jues called al men besid y selves sümtime grecians, but comunií heýen. Euen as § ægyptían and § grecian called everí contree in despite beside yeer own barbarous. y romans called all oyer externos. y germans and our old Saxons called y lijk right welsch men. We now cal vem strangers and outborns, and outlandisch.

οἰκιάκες

not be disclosed, nor no hiden thing y schal not be known.

κηρύξατε

κήρυξ is a comun criar in iugements, whoos voices lightli be greet of vemselves and bi exercise maad greater, and lijk wijs

yow. On broyer schal betraí an oýer to deeth, and y fayer lijkwijs y child. And v childern schal stirr again yeer fayers and be causers of yeer deeth. And for mí naams saak schal ve be hated of al men. But he y wil abide vnto y'end schal be saaf. When ýei pursue iou in ýis citi fli vnto an oyer. Trulí J sai vnto iou, yow schal not have doon yo' circuit of § citees of Jsrt befoor y ye son of man com. Teer is no discipil aboov his techer nor servant aboov his Jt is sufficient for y discipil to be as his techer was, and ye servant as his Mr was. Jf vei cal ve good man of ye hous beelzeboul, hou much moor wil y cal v meini so. Fear

yem not yerfoor. For yer is nothing coverd, which schal Sai iou in v light, v J tel iou in ve dark, and v

is told iou in iour ear. it aloud in speek houses. Fear not vem v kil v bodí and be not abil to kil v soul.

Fear him raver which is abil to destroie in hel booy iour bodí and iour soul. Be not two sparows sold for á farying, and noon of yem schal fal to y ground, without íour faver.

in war y heralds be called κήρυκες, whoos dutí is, as y over mans also boldli and loud to saí y which y be bidden. vnto ψ which y'euangelist heer look- ἀσσάριον eth vnto when he vseth y's word κηρύξατε.

And al v heers of four heds be nombred, fear not yeerfoor. for ie be better yen mani sparows. Everí on yerfoor y wil acknowlege me befoor men, J wil acknowlege him befoor mi fayer which is in heavn. and whoso ever denieth me befoor men, J wil also denie him befoor mi faýer which is in heavn. Think not y J com to set y earth at peace but at warr. J cam not to bring peas but war. For J cam to diuijd á man against his fayer, and ψ μάχαιραν doughter against y moyer, and y doughter in law, against her moyer in law, and a mans oun houshold be enmies to him. He y loveth his fayer or his moyer aboov me is not woryi me. And he y loveth his son or his doughter above me is not worý me. And he v taketh not his cross and folowth me is not worý me. He y gaineth his εὐρων lijf schal loos it, and he y looseth his lijf for mi caus schal gain it. He v receiveth iou receiveth me, and he v receiveth me receiveth him v sent me. He v receiveth

a propheet for y ppheets saak schal receiv y reward for a p pheet. He y receiveth a just man for y iust mans saak schal receiv y reward for a just man. And whosoever giueth on of yees litil ons a cup of water oonli for y discipils saak, Truli J sai vnto yow, schal not lose his reward.

v he is a ppht.

y he is a just man.

ψυχρον in greek and frigida in latin, signifie water, bicause it hath in drinking an excellencie of coldnes.

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§ 11. Chapter.

And it cam to pass when Jesus had ended his charge to his twelf disciples, he went from yens to tech and preech in yer citees. Joan being in prison and heering Christs doings sent ij of his disciples with yis word vnto him. Art yow he y is to com, or look we for an oyer. And Jesus answerd on yis soort to yem. Go iour wais to Joan and tel him what ye heer and see. y blind seeth, and y laam walketh, y lepers be clensed, y deef heereth, y deed be raised, and y beggars be gospeld. And happi is he which is not offended with me.

σκανδαλίσθ**η** ἐν ἐμοὶ

μαλακοῖς

ἄγγελος

βιάζεται βιασταὶ α'ρπάζυσι

γενεάν

After yei weer goon Jesus began to sai to ye compaini yeer of Joan. what went ye to see in y wildernes. A windschaken reed. But what went ye indeed to see. A man appareld in fijn cloying. But yei y go in fijn apparel be in kinges houses. But what went iow to see, a pheet. ye surli J tel yow and moor yen a ppht. For y is is he of whoom it is writin. Lo J send mi messenger afoor y, which schal prepaar yi wais befoor y coming. Truli J sai vnto yow, among yem y be born of women, yeer is noon risin greeter yen Joan Baptist. Howbeit he y is lesser in y kingdoom of heevn is greeter yen he. From Joan baptists dais vnto y tijm is straightli extremli orderd, and extreem men y catch it. For al y pheets and y law did forsai vnto Joans tijm.

προφῆται. be y whoom god enspired to declaar goddes díspleasur against sinful and disobedient men, and y iust ponischmet of sin, and overthrow of siners, and to comfort th'af-

And if ye wil so taak it he is Helias ŷ is to com. let him heer ŷ hath ears to heer. To who schal J lijken ŷis kind. Jt is lijk childern ŷ sit in ŷ high

^{*} See Cheke's note, ch. xxii.

t " ye kingdoom of heevn," &c.

streets and speek to yeer felous and saí, We have blooun our pipes to yow, and ie have not danced, we haav moornd vnto yow, and ie haav not wailed. For Joan cam noyer eating nor drinking, and yei sai he hath a devel. And ye son of man cam eating and drinking. lo *ie vis eating to yis eating to yis eating and drinking.

lers and sinners freend. her own childern. yen began Jesus to rebuuk yoos cities, in ye which yeer had been doon mani mightí things, y y i repented not. Wo be to y Corazin wo be vnto y Beethsaida, for if so be it yoos mightí thinges, which hath be doon among you had

been doon in tyrus and

Sidon, yei wold have

flicted chirch and ponisched bi y the world to be destroid, but sifted onli bi god to be clensed and encreased. But especialli to schew of Christes birth, coming, death, rising again, and of y benefijt of his ransoming and deliverance, and of y government of his spual Church. y trutorn wheerof is forschewers or forsaiers.

drinking. lo *ie y eater and y is wijndrinker, this tollers and sinners freend. And wisdoom is cleen rid from

δεδικάιωται. cleen separated and taken awai from § Jues her childern, who was not of § regarded. For § word δικαιδσθαι is to be quite and vtterli rid of § iugment, wheerin á man stondeth as giltí, and when sentence is ones given for him, he is cleen rid from § thing and hath no moor to do yeerwith.

repent in sackcloth and asches a good while. But J

^{* &}quot;and, lo ie, yei sai, yis," &c.

[†] Cheke appears, from his note, to understand the word $\delta\iota\kappa\alpha\iota\delta\omega$ to be used in its forensic sense, both here and in ch. xii. ver. 37. He has, accordingly, given a somewhat singular interpretation to this difficult passage. The word $\sigma\circ\phi\iota\alpha$ he evidently refers to the counsel of God or the doctrine preached by John the Baptist and our Saviour. By her own childern he implies that the Jews were appointed by God to be the inheritors of such wisdom, and to have it communicated unto them, first of all, from God. The Jews however, like rebellious children, sat in judgment, as it were, upon

sai vnto you it schal be moor sufferable in y dai of iugment for tyrus and Sidoon ven for iou. And vow Capernaum which hast been set vp aloft vnto heavn schalt be brought lou vnto hel. For if yoos mightí things which have been doon in y, had been doon in Sodom, y wold have remaind to yis dai. But J sai vnto yow it schal be moor sufferabil to y land of Sodom in y dai of iugmet ven to ve.

At y tijm Jesus answeerd and said. J must needs 6 faýer acknoulege thanks vnto ye ó l. of heavn and erth, which hast hiden yes thinges from wijs and witti men, and hast disclosed v saam to baabs, ie and v fayer for sich was thi good pleasur heerin. Al thinges be deliverd me of mi fayer. And no man knoueth y son but y fayer, nor noon knoweth y fayer but y son, and he to whoom v son wil discloss it. Com to me al v labor and be burdeind and J wil eas iou. Taak mi iook on iou and learn of me for J am mild and of a lowli hart. And ie schal find quietnes for yourselves. For mi iook is pfitabil, and mi burden light.

χρηστός

§ 12. Chapter.

Ar y tijm Jesus went on y Sabboth daí,+ thorough y Corn. And his disciples weer hungri, and began to pluck y ears and eat,

+ v which we cal now Saterdaí, was among y Jues called y Sabboth dai, as ye wold sai

and y pharisais seing v, said vnto him. lo ý disciples do y which

the counsel or wisdom of God, as manifested to them by John and in Christ. They pronounced it not to be of God. They acquitted it of all claims upon their attention. In fact, they disregarded both John, the forerunner of our Lord, and our Lord himself also. The wisdom of God therefore, says our Lord, according to Cheke's interpretation of this passage, is quite and vtterli rid, cleen separated from, and rejected by the Jews, for whom, as children of the promise, it was primarily designed.

^{*} ie, yea.

is not lauful to be doon on y Sabbot dai. said vnto yem have ye not herd what Dđ did. how he and yoos weer with him weer hongri, how he enterd y hous of god, and eat v schew bread, which was not lauful for him nor his yeer to eat but y priests onlí. Haav ye not red in y law y y priests in y tempil do break y law, and yet be vnblaamd. But J saí vnto íou v v v r is heer greater yen y temple. But if ie knew

y resting dai, bicaus god theerin being y seventh dai did rest from al his work which he had wrought and maad. And after Christes coming y first Church vnderstonding y true meaning of y law and gods comandments, did apoint v v Christen mens resting daí, wheerin not onli Christ was raised from § dead, but also y begining of gods works was maad. knowing y order of halowing y restful daí to be godlí and necessarí to be kept, but y tijm and plaace verof to be orderd bi discretion of good governors.

what it meaneth, J wil merci and not sacrifice, ie wold not conden y fautles. for y son of man is lord of y Sabbot.

And as he passed from yens he enterd into yeer Synagoog. And lo yeer was a man with a dri hand, and y asked him thees words. whiver it was lauful to heal on § Sabbot daí, § § might accuse him. But he said vnto yem. which of iou is yeer y hath a scheep, and it fel on a Sabbot into y pit, y wold not katch him and taak him vp, and how mich better is a man ven a scheep. Jt is lauful yerfoor on ye Sabbot dai to do wel. yen saith he to ye man hold out yí hand, and he held it out. And it was restoord again to be hool as ye oyer. But ye pharisais went out and took councel against him, y y míght destroí him. Jesus knouing so much went from yem and a great compani of men folowd him, and he heald yem al and charged yem yei schold not bewrai him. y y word spooken bi Jsaí might be fulfilled. ψρέτισα

Lo mi servant whoom I haav set forward, mi wel beloved with whoom J am wel pleased. J wil put mi sprijt on him, and he schal give iugment among v heyen. He wil neyer strive nor crí, nor no man schal heer his voice in § streats. He wil not break á broused reed, and he wil not quench y smooking week,* vntil he maak right iugment have ye victori, and ye heyen schal hoop in his naam. yen was yeer brought to him a develd, blind and doom, and he healed him in so much y v blind and doom could speek and see. And v resort of pepil weer amazed yeerwith and said. Js not vis ve son of dauid. And y Pharisais heering yis said. yis man casteth not out devels but bi Beelzeboul pince of devils. But Jesus seing yeer thoughts said vnto yem, Eueri kingdoom divided within itself, is wasted, and everí citee and house divided within itself, schal not stond. Jf Satan throw out Satan, he is divided against himself. How yen schal his kingdoom stond. And if J acast out devels bi beelzeboul, wheerbi do yor childern throw yem out. The schal yeerfoor be iour iuges. But if J cast out devels bi v sprit of god, yen is gods kingdoom come to iou. For how can on enter into a strong mans hous, and taak awaí his houshold stuff, except he first bind v strong man and after spoil his house. He y is not with me is against me, and he y gayerth not with me scatereth. J sai yeerfoor vnto iou y everi faut and il speech schal be forgiven men, but y'il speech

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^{* &}quot;ye smooking week." Cheke had originally written flax, but subsequently altered it to week. By week is meant wick, the wick of a lamp or candle. These wicks were usually made of the coarser fibres of flax; and accordingly we find, in the Greek, the material $\lambda \bar{\iota} \nu \rho \nu$ here used by metonymy for the thing made, the wick. The sense of the smoking wiek is obvious; for every one knows how much smoke the expiring wick of a lamp or candle gives out when the flame is extinguished. The other expression, the smoking flax, is more strictly literal; but its meaning is not so apparent and obvious to the minds of common readers, for whom, more particularly, Cheke made this translation.

against v holi ghoost schal not be forgiven men. And whosoever speketh ani word again y son of man it schal be forgiven him, but whosoever speeketh again y holi ghoost it schal not be forgiven him nover in ýs world nor in v world to com. Over maak v tree good and his fruit good, or maak v tree evel and his fruit evel, for v tree is known bi his fruit. ie ofspring of vipers how ἐχιδνῶν can iou being evel speek good thinges. For according to v fulnes of v hart v tong speketh. A good man doth bring forth good thinges of y good stoorhous of his hart. and an il man bringeth forth il thinges of y'il stoorhouse of his hart. But J sai vnto yow y men schal give an accompt in y dai of iugment for everí idel word yei speek. For bi y wordes yow schalt be quitt, and bi y δικαιωθήση words you schalt be condened. Then certein of v Scrijbs and Pharísais vsed ýs talk vnto him. Mr we wold se som tooken from iou. He answerd yus vnto yem. ýs evel and advouterous ofspring seekith a tooken, but yeer yeved schal no tooken but Jonas y pphets tooken be given to For even as Jonas was iii dais and iii nightes in v whaals beli, so schal y son of man li in y earthes hart iij dais and iij nights. ye men of Nineve schal rijs at y iugment with vis ofspring and schal conden it, for vei repented at Jonas preching and lo yeer is greeter yen Joonas heer. y queen of y south schal rijs at y iugment with yis ofspring and schal conden it. For sche cam from v earths end to heer Solomoons wijsdoom, and lo yeer is greater heer yen Salomon was. When ye vncleen sprit goeth out of a man he passeth bi dri places, and seeketh rest and findeth noon. ven saith it J wil retorn to mi hous from whens J cam. he cometh and findeth it vndwelt in, swept, and trimd. Ten goeth he σχολάζουτα and taaketh to him seven devels moor wors yen himself, and you go in togiyer and dwel yeer, and ye latter taking of vs man is wors ven v first. Euen so schal it be with ýis kind.

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Whil he was yus speeking to y compaini y was yeer, lo his moyer and his kinsmen stood without and sought to speek with him. And a certein man yeer toold him, yi moyer and yi kinsmen stand heer without and seek to speek with y. He said yen to him y told him y. Who is mi mooyer and who be mi kinsmen. And he put out his hand toward his discipils and said. Io heer mi moyer and mi kinsmen, for who soever doth mi fayers wil who is in heaven he is mi kinsman and mi kinswoman and mi moyer.

§ 13. Chapter.

On v daí Jesus coming from v hous, sat bi v see sijd, and much compaini was gayerd togiyer, in so much y he went into a boot and set him doun yeer. and al y hool companí stood on y bank. And he spaak vnto yem much in biwordes and said. On a tijm y souer went forth to soow, and whil he was in soowing sum fel bi y wais sijd, and y birds cam and devourd it. and som fel in stooni places, wheer it had not much earth, and it cam vp bi and bi, bicaus it had no depth in th'earth, and when § son was risen it was burnt vp, and bicause it had no root it dried vp. Oyer fel in y brambels and y brambels roos vp and chooked it. Over fel in y good ground, and ielded fruit, sum an hunderd, sum threescoor, sum thurtí. He y hath ears to heer let him heer. his discipils cam and said vnto him, whi doost you speek yus to yem bi biwords. He answerd thus and said vnto yem. It is given to iou to know y misteries of y king-

á mysterí is a secret and an hiden thing, which ought not to be schewed abrood, and so it is called in greak, bi trutorn, for stopping of his mouth, ŷ doom of heaven, but to yem it is not given. For whosoever hath it schal be given vnto him, and he schal have plentí, but whosoever

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yoos thinges, befoor y speeking wheerof a man ought to stop his mouth, and specialli in y heayen godds religion as yings vnfit to be told abrood, be called mysteries.

hath not, ie even y
which he hath schal
be taken from him.
And for this cause J
speek to ym bi biwords
y y
seing see not, and
heering heer not nor

vnderstond not. And Esaí v ppheets saieng is fulfilled, ye schal heer with your ears and vnderstond not, see ye schal but preiue it ye schal not. For v hert of vis peopil is thickend, and yei have hevili herd with yer eares, and y have winked hard with yeer own eies, leest y schold see with yeer eies and heer with yer ears, and vnderstond with veer hart, and retorn, and J schold heale yem. But yo' eies be happî y y' see, and yo' ears y y' heer. Truli J sai vnto yow y mani ppheets and just men have designed to see v yow see, and have not seen it, and have desired to heer y yow heer and have not herd it. Heer iou veerfoor y biword of y sower. y wicked cometh and plucketh out v which is sown in v hert of every oon v heereth v word of v kingdoom and vnderstondeth it not. And vis is he which is soown by v wais sijd. He v is sown in v stooni ground, is he who heereth v word, and receiveth it gladli bi and bi, and hath noo root in himself, and verfoor is but a forwhile. And if yer com ani troble or psecution for y word, bi and bi he falleth awai, But he v is sown among v thistels is he

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who heareth y word of god, and y caar of ys world, and y deceit of riches chooketh y word, and is vnfruitful. But he y is sown on a good

σκανδαλίζεσθαι and οἰκοδομεῖσθαι be contraries as in ŷ * Greek. and as ŷ on is to go forward and encrease, so is ŷ oÿer to go backward and decaí.

^{*} See Plate iii.

ground is he y heereth y word and vnderstondeth, who bringeth forth and ieldeth frute, som an hundred, sum threescoor sum thirtie.

He put to besijd an nover biword saieng, § kingdoom of heven is lijk á man § soweth good seed in his feld, and whilest § men weer asleep his enmie cam and sowed darnel among § middest of his corn and went his wais, and when § blaad cam vp, and § corn eared out, § § darnel appeared also. § cam § housholders servants to him and said. Sir did not yow soow good seed in yo ground, from whens § hath it this darnel. He told § enmie did this. wil iou § said § servants, § we go and weed it out. Nai quoth he leest in weeding § darnel, ye pluck vp also § corn, let booy grow togither vntil hervest, and in hervest tijm J wil speek to § hervest men, gayer first § dernel and bind it in § bundels, § it might be burnt, and bring § corn in to mí garner.

He put forth an oyer biword to yem saieng. Y kingdoom of heaven is lijk to a mustard seed, which a man taaketh and soweth in his ground, and it being less yen al oyer seeds, when it is come to his grouth, is oon of y biggest herbes, and is maad a tree, in so much y y birds of y'aier cometh and maketh yeer nests in y branches yeerof.

An oyer biword also he vtterd to yem. y kingdoom of heven is lijk vnto leven which a woman taketh and hideth in three buschels of meal while y hool weer levend.

Al yes thinges Jesus spaak to y resort in parables and without biwordes he spaak nothing vnto yem, y y word might be fulfilled which y pheet spaak. J wil open mi mouth in biwordes. J wil breek forth with thinges hiden sins y world was groundwrought. Yen Jesus left y compani and cam into an hous, and his discipils cam and said vnto him. Tel vs what y biword of y darnel

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of y feld meaneth. He y soweth good seed saith he is y son of man. y ground is y world, y good seed is y childern of y kingdoom. y darnel is y childern of y wicked. y'enmie y soowd yis was y devel, y hervest is y'end of y world, y hervest men be y'angels. Even yer foor as y darnel is gayerd and burnt in y fijr, so schal it be at y worlds end. y son of man schal send his angels and schal gaver al hindrances out of his king- σκάνδαλα doom, and al v worketh vnlaufulnes, and schal cast yem into y chimnej of fijr. yeer schal be wailing and gnasching of teeth. yen schal ye iust schijn lijk y son in v favers kingdoom. let him heer v hath ears to heer.

Again y kingdoom of heaven is lijk to an hoord of moni hiden in v feld, which when a man findeth out he hideth again, and for joie goeth and selleth al v he hath and bieth y feld.

Again y kingdoom of heaven is lijk to a marchant man who seeketh good margarites, and when he hath μαργαρίτας found on pretious margarit, he gooth and selleth al v he hath and bieth it.

Again y kingdoom of heaven is lijk a net cast into y σαγήνη see, and gavering of al kindes togiver, which when it is ful y bring it vp to y bank, and y sit down and chuse y good into yeer vessels, and y bad y cast forth. So schal σαπρά it be at y worldes end. y'angels schal com forth and appoint out y'evel from y middest of the iust and y' schal throw yem in to ye Chimnej of fijr, yeer schal be wailing and gnasching of teeth.

Yen saith Jesus vnto yem. vnderstood iou al yis. Je sir said yei. Therfoor said Christ. Everi lerned man γραμματεύς which is wel taught thinges concerning y kingdoom of heaven, is lijk á good husbond, which bringeth forth of his stoor hous boy good and bad.

And when Jesus had ended all yes biwordes he went παραβολάς

from yens, and cam into his own contree, and taught

yem in yeer Synagoog,

in so much v v weer astooned and said, from whens hath he al vis wisedoom and power.

veer places wheer vei met and gayerd togiyer to heer goods word, to vs ani kind of worschip.

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Js not yis man a Car-

pentors son, is not his Mover called Mari, and his kinsmen James and Joses, Simon and Joudas, and his kinswemen be y not al among vs. from whens yen hath he gotten al vis. And vi weer al offended with him. Theer is not a ppheet said Jesus vnto yem, vnesteemed but in his own contree, and in his own stock. did not mani great things yeer for yeer vnbeleef.

Ÿe 14. Chapter.

τετράρχης ἀκοήν παισίν

Ат ў tijm Heerood ў debítee of ў fourth part of ў Contree herd a greet faam of Jesus, and said vnto his servants, Yis is Joan y baptist, he is raised from y dead, and yerfoor yis mightines worketh moor in him. For Heerood after he had taaken Joan he bound him in prison, bicause of Heerodias, philip his own broyers wijf. For Joan said vnto him, Jt is not lauful for ye to haav her, and being willing to kil him was aferd of y people, bicaus y held him for a ppheet. For when Heerood birthdai was kept, Heerodias doughter daunsed openli afoor yem, and pleased so much Heerood y he graunted her with an ooth, to give her whatsoever sche asked. Sche being set on bi her moyer asked Joan baptistes hed in a disch. And § k. was greved theerwith. yet bicaus of his oothes and his geestes he comanded it schold be given her, and sent and beheeded Joan in v prison, and his hed was brought in a disch, and given to \$\div{\bar{v}}\$ iong maid, and sche brought it to her mover. Then cam his discipils and took vp y bodi, and buried it, and cam and

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told Jesus. Jesus heering y went from yens in a boot himself aloon, into á wildernes. y pepil heering y cam * κατ' ιδίαν folowed him out of y citees on foot. Jesus coming forth and seing great resort yeer piteed yem and healed yeer diseased. And when it was som thing laat, his discipils cam vnto him and said, This is á wild place, and y tijm is wel goon, let yis resort go now, y y naí go into villages and bi vemselves som meat. vei have no need said Christ to yem to go awaí. Giue yow yem sum meat. We have noying heer said yei, but five looves and ij fisches. Bringe yem hiyer to me saith he. And he comanded v Compani to be set down on v grass, and yen he took y 5 looves and ij fisches, and looking vp to heaven did blesse and breek and gav v Looves to his discipils, and you to you resort yeer. And aldid eat and weer filled. and v renant of v broken meat was xij bascketts- ropivou The eater+ weer in nomber v thousand beside women, and childern. And straightwai Jesus compelled his discipils to go into a boot and to carí him over to ψ πλοιον furýer side, whiles he had avoided y throng yer. And σχλως after he had avoided y resort he went aloon to an hil to praí. And when it was laat he was aloon veer. And v boot was now in § middest of § see, tossed with § waves, For you had a contrari wind. And about you iiij watch of puland y night, Jesus cam from y place wheer he was to yem walking on v see. And his discipils seing him walking on y see weer trobled saieng, y it was a phantasm t and φάντασμα yei cried out for fear. Jesus bi and bi spaak † v which appeared to v eies

cãm and folowed

to yem and said. Be of

good cheer. Jt is J.

to be süthing and is nothing in deed, is called a phantasm,

[‡] φάντασμα is an apparition, a phantom, a spirit clad in unreal human form. See Eurip. Hecuba, l. 95, φάντασμ' 'Αχιλέως; also see Orestes, 1. 407, where φαντάσματα is used for ψευδείς φαντάσιαι. Wiclif in translating this verse uses the word " fantum."

and bicaus § comun sort of men thinketh § to be nothing which hath no bodí, whatsoever foorm or lijknes appeareth to § of sprites or soules or other such imagined and vnbodied sights, § suppose § to be phantasmes.

fear not. Peter answerd vnto him. Sir saith he, Jf it be you bid me com on y water vnto y. And he said com on. And Peter cam down out of y boot and walked on y waters to com to Jesus. And

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seing \mathring{y} wind strong, was aferd, and when he began to sink he cried out. L. saith he save me. Jesus bi and bi stretched forth his hand, and took hold of him, and said vnto him. you smalfaithed whi hast you doughted, and when \mathring{y}^i weer ones enterd into \mathring{y} boot \mathring{y} wind ceased. Thei \mathring{y} weer in \mathring{y} boot cam and bowed down vnto him and said. Suerlí you art \mathring{y} son of god. And when \mathring{y}^i had passed over \mathring{y}^i cam into \mathring{y} land of genneezareth, and bicaus \mathring{y} men of \mathring{y} plaas knew him \mathring{y}^i sent to al \mathring{y} contree round about, and brought to him al \mathring{y} weer il at eas, and desired him \mathring{y} \mathring{y}^i might onelí touch \mathring{y} hem of his garment, and whosoever touched him weer maad hool.

§ 15. Chapter.

Yen cam yeer from Jerusalem vnto Jesus Scribes and Pharísais saing, whi do ý discipils break y orders of y elders. For y wasch not yeer handes when y eat meat. And Jesus answerd. Whi saieth he do yow break goddes comandment, for yo orders saak. For god hath comanded and said. Honor y fayer and y moyer. And he y speeketh il on his fayer or his moyer let him die. But iou sai whosoever saieth to his fayer and his moyer,

* Whatsoever sacrifice or offring was maad, and whatsoever gift was given to § temple, wheerof § Scribes and phariwhatsoever is given bi me,* ýou schalt taak pfite bi it, he schal not need beside to honor his fayer and his moyer.

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and so have abased y comandment of god for your orders saak. Esai did forsaí veri wel of iow. ýs pepil nigheth me with yer mouth and with yeer lippes honoreth me but yer hart is far from me, and techeth v comandment of men for yet techinges. And he called \$\frac{\psi}{p}\$ pepil vnto him. Herken ie saith he and vndernot y which entreth into § mouth

sais had yer part, y was better and more acceptable to god by yer order, y charitabli to bestow it oyer on his parents or on his Christen broyer, which god doth moor picipalli comand, for he wil have mercie and not sacrifice. And yer foor y held y god picipalli looked on thoos church workes, and rewarded yem with temporal thinges so again y whatsoever was y wai bestowed not onli he but also al his kiñ did faar y better for it.

defileth y man, but y which goeth out of y mouth defileth y man. y cam his discipils and said vnto him. yow knowest y y pharisais weer offended, when y herd iou sai thus. He answerd. Eueri plant saieth he, y mi heavenli fayer hath not planted, schal be rooted out. let y go. y be blind leaders of y blind. If y blind lead y blind, booth schal fal into y pit. Peter spake y Declaar vnto vs J prai yow this biword. * Be iou also yet without vnderstonding. Do ie not iet perceiv y everi thing which entereth into y mouth, goeth into y stomaak, and is cast into

* Βε παραβολήν

y draught. Thoos thinges y cometh forth of y mought cometh forth of y hart, and y' defile a man.

† κοιλία is ÿ stomaak γάστης is ÿ belí.

For out of y hart cometh il devises, murder, advoutrí, hoordoom, theft, fals witnes, il wordes. thees do defile á βλασφημίαι man, but to eat with vnwasched handes defileth not a man. And after Jesus departed from yens he went into y coostes of tyrus and Sidoon. And lo á wooman of Cananee which

^{*} And Jesus said, Be, &c.

cam out of voos coostes cried out vnto him. Have piti on me Sir saieth sche you dauids ofspring mi doughter is veri evel develled. He answerd her nothing. And his disciples cam and entreated him saieng, Ridher awai for sche crieth after vs. He answerd. J am not sent saieth he but to y lost scheep of Jsrls house. Sche cam and kneeled down to him and said, Sir help me. answerd. It is not good saieth he to take v food for v childern, and throw it to v whelpes. Sche said. yes lord. For v whelpes eat of v scrappes v fal from veer M's. Jesus answerd yen. ý faith is great ó woman saieth he, be it even as you wilt. And from v dai forwardes was her doughter safe.

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σπυρίδας

And Jesus when he went from yens cam to y see of galilee, and went vp into an hil and sat yeer, and much resort cam vnto him, and had with vem laam blind doom maimed and mani over and vei laid vem befoor Jesus feet, and he heeled yem, insomuch y y pepil marvelled when you saw y dom speek, y maimed hool, y laam walking, y blind seing, and y gave gloori to god. Jesus called his disciples and said J pítí inwardlí y companí, for y have remained heer with me iij daies now, and yei haav nothing to eat, and J wil not let yem go fasting awai lest v faint in theer was. His discipils said ven vnto him. How schold we haav so much meat in \$\frac{e}{y}\$ wildernes y we might feed sich á nombre. yen said Jesus vnto vem how mani looves have iou. seven and a few fisches. and he comaded y Compani to sit down on y ground. And he took y seven looves and fisches, and gaav thankes and braak and gaav yem to his discipils, and his discipils to y resort yeer. and yei eat and weer filled everí oon, and vi took v renant of v brooken scrappes seven baskettsful. y eaters wear in nomber iiij thousand men besid women and childern. And he yen avoided y companí yens, and he went into a boot and cam into y coostes of Magdala.

§ 16. Chapter.

AND § Pharisais and Sadducees cam and tried him, and πειράζοντες required him to schew y a tooken from heaven. answered yem. When it is laat saith he ie saí fair weyer for y skie looketh red. And in y morning, this daí schal we have á tempest for the skie looketh with a darkisch red. Ye hypocrites ye can juge v face of v skie, but y tookens of tijms ye can not. Yis il and advouterous stock seeketh a tooken, and iet schal yeer be no tooken given vnto it but Joonas v ppheets tooken. And he left them and went his wais. And his disciples when ye weer com to y furder sijd, had forgotten to taak over breed with yem. See and taak heed from y pharisais and Sadducais leven. and vi reasoned of v matter among y selves, saieng v it was bicause we have brought no breed with vs. Jesus knowing yis said vnto yem ye smaalfaíthed, whi do iou reason among iourselves for not taking of breed with iou. do ie not iet vnderstond nor remember v v loves of v five thousand, nor v seaven looves of v iiij thousand, and how mani baskets veerof iou caried awai. how vnderstond ie not v J spaak not yees wordes of breed, taak heed of \$\documen\$ pharisais and Saddoucais levin. yen yei perceiued y he spaak not to yem to taak heed of y levin of y breed, but of y pharisais and Saddoucais teching.

When Jesus cam into v partes of Caisareía philippes contree. Jesus asked his discipils. Whom saith he do men sai y J y son of man am. Yei answerd sum sai Joan baptist. Sum Elie, Sum Jeremi, or on of v pheets. Whoom do iou sai saith he y J am. Simon peter answered you art saith he Christ y son of y liuing god. Jesus answerd. Happí art you saith he Simon you Jωnas sõn.

* v chief of man is his reason, wheerbi for flesch* he vnderstondeth al y naturalli can be and bloud

pceiued of ani worldli creature, but iet it is not so pfect, being infected with our forfayers deadli fal, y it can ani ying attain vnto y knowlege of yis heavenli mysterí of Christes ransoming mankind bi his death from y fayers hevi displeasur. vis reason is called heer flesch and blood, calling y pncipal part bi y name of y hoole, which Saint Poul 1 to v Corinthes called y soulisch man, which can not pceiue thinges belonging to god, and although it appeareth to y readers of Aristotel, plato, tulli, and Seneca, v no thing concerning maners and outward behavor, inward and natural honestee, was hiden from yem, iet it appeareth y could not vnderstond how v word was maad flesch, and yeerfoor never perceived how men might be maad good and reconciled to god, nor how y" might continew in his favor, and attain to everlastingnes, and happines wheerunto his chosen be forpointed.

 hath not disclosed vis vnto ye, but faver which in heaven. And J sai vnto y y you art +Peter and apon vis rock wil J build mi church. Andvgaats of hel schal notpreuaile against it, and J wil give vnto v y keis of y kingdoom of heaven. and whatsoever you bindest on earth schal be bound in heaven, and whatsoever ' you loosest earth schal be

¹ The passage referred to is 1 Cor. ii. 14; where the natural man, as opposed to the spiritual man, $\pi \nu \epsilon \nu \mu \alpha \tau \kappa \delta \varsigma$, is named by his better part, his soul, $\psi \nu \chi \kappa \delta \varsigma$.

loosed on in heaven. Hecharged yen his disciples y y schold tel no bodi y he was Jesus Christ. After y Jesus begãn declaar to discihis ples y he must go to Jerusalem. and suffer much at. elders hed pestes and scribes handes, and be slain, and raised again third dai. And Peter took him yerwith, and writin. As in y begining of Orestes of Euripides 2 it mai appear, and els whear comunli to a marker hearof. Folow yeerfoor heer Chrysostomes 3 noot, who saith, Christ said not ἔπι πέτρω but ἔπι πέτρα.

‡ 'Εκκλησία. be thoos whoom god hath called out from v residue of his creatures to pfesse his naam and his true worschip, and be outwardli knowen bi heering his wordes and receiving his sacramentes, inwardli bi goddes purpose toward y and yeer true faith towarde god. bi v trutorn of v word mai be named v outcalled. For yis word church into y which we torn ecclia, is y hous wheer v outcalled do meet, and heer goddes word, and vse comun praier and thankesgeving to god. For it cometh of v greek κυριακόν, which word served in § pmitiv church for v comons house of praier and sacramentes, as appeareth in Eusebius, which v latins called dominicũ. folowing y greek calle yis house, as ye north doth yet moor truli sound it, ykurk, and we moor corruptli and frenchlike, y church.4

² Eurip. Orestes, l. 6.

κορυφής υπερτέλλοντα δειμαίνων πέτρον.

³ καὶ ἐγὰ σοὶ λέγω, συ ἐῖ πέτρος, καὶ ἐπὶ τάυτη τῷ πέτρα ὀικοδομήσω μου τήν ἐκκλησίαν. τουτέστι, τῷ πίστει τῆς ὀμολογίας.—Chrysostomi Homilia LV.

⁴ The observations of the learned Mede on one of the meanings of the word $^{\prime}$ E $\kappa\kappa\lambda\eta\sigma i\alpha$, harmonize so well with those of Cheke, that it may not be

τὰ τἔ Θεἔ τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων began to rebuke him saieng. Sir have pítí on yo self sir, it schal not be so with iou. He torned him and said to Peter. go out of mi sight Satan, you art an hindrans vnto me, you vnderstondest not what god meaneth but what y world. Jesus said yn to his discipils. Jf ani wil com after me, let him deni himself

* ŷ er be ij thinges in a man ŷ oon contrarí to y'oyer, ŷ flesch and ŷ sprite, for ŷ flesch fighteth again ŷ sprite, and ŷ spirit again ŷ flesch. ŷ sprite is of god, simple and agreable to it self, ŷ flesch is manifold and diuers, and oon part at dissension with and taak
vp his own
*cross and
folow me. .

y other. Affections be bestlí and violent, and lead á man to present thinges and to pleasures, leuing honestee and goodnes á part. Reason draweth from yees wild moodes and kepeth á man within y boundes of natural and ciuil honestee, and considereth what is honest not what is pleasant and for y time, and thinketh pleasuer á chanceable thing to honestee, and doth it for honestees saak, not knowing y root of natures soor, but contented with y leaves, and seeth not y inward foulnes of our doinges y have offended in Adam, and be not reconciled in Christ. So y y fleschli men dissent one from an oyer, and boy dissent from y ghoostli man, y ghoostli beareth y weaknes oon of an oyer, y stronger

amiss to place them in juxta-position. Speaking with reference to the use of the word ἐκκλησία in 1 Cor. xi. 22, he says, "Because the Gentiles appropriated the name of Temple to the notion of encloistering a deity by an idul, therefore the Christians of the first ages, for the most part, abstained therefrom, especially when they had to deal with Gentiles, calling their houses of worship, Ecclesia, or Olkol τῆς Ἐκκλησίας; Κυριακά (whence is the Dutch and our English Kurk and Church,) in Latin Dominica; Εὐκτήρια, and Προσευκτήρια, that is Oratories, or Οlκοι ἐυκτήριοι, or προσευκτήριοι, or the like: seldom Naol, or Templa: that name being grown, by the use of both sides, into a name of distinction of the houses of Gentile superstition from those of Christian worship."—Mede's Works, Book II.

of § febler, but y varı́ not. And y is ghoostli man must denı́ not himself in deed, which is § pncipal part of himself goddes holi sprite, but y which § comune sort of men

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⁵ There is here a great hiatus in Cheke's translation, in consequence of the loss of a whole leaf of the original MS. But, for reasons alleged in the Introduction, that leaf does not appear to have fallen into Archbishop Parker's possession, when he so carefully preserved the remainder.

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... be throwen into everlasting fijr. And if vijn eie hinder ve taak it out and throu it from ve. better it is for ye to enter ooneied into lijf, yen bi having ij eies be throwen in to v helpit of fiir. Look ie despise not oon γέεννα of yees litil oons. for J sai vnto iou v v eer angels in heaven, doo continualli behold mi favers face which is in heaven. For y son of man cam to save y loost. What think iou. If a man had an hundred schepe and oon of vem straied, wold not he leave niintí and niin on v hilles, and go to seek v strai, and if ven he found it, J sai truli vnto iou, he reioiseth moor of v oon, ven of nijntí and nijn v hath not straíed. So is it not iour favers wil in heaven, y oon of yees litil ones schold perisch. Jf vi brover faut against ye, go y wais and rebuuk him, between vself and him aloon. If he gijv ear vnto ve, vou hast won vi brover, Jf he giv no ear vnto ve, taak iet oon or ij with ve, v bi ij or iij witnesses report στόματος ever matter might be ended. If he ven give no ear to ρημα σταθή vem let him be to v lijk an heven, and a toller. Truli J sai vnto iou whatsoever iou bijnd on erth, schal be bound in heaven, and whatsoever ie lous on earth schal be looused in heaven. J sai again unto iou v if ij on v earth agree about ani thing which yei schal ask, it schal περὶ παντὸς be had for vem of mi faver which is in heaven. For wheersoever ii or iii be gaverd togiver in mi naam. J am veer in v middest of vem. Yen cam Peter unto him, Sir said he hou often tijms schal mi brover faut against me, and I schal forgiv him. Seven tijms. J sai not vnto ve seven tijmes said Jesus, but seventee and seven tijms. v k. of h. veerfoor is lijk vnto á man which is a king which wold com to accompt with his servants. And when he began to taak it, yeer was a detter brought vnto him of x thousand talants. And wheeras he had nothing μυρίων to pai, v L. bad he his wijf hijs childern and al v he

[•] ye L. bad he his wijf, &c. i. e. ye L. he bad his wijf, &c.

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had schoold be sold, and his dettes yeerwith paied. T servant fel doun and boud himself to him and said. Sir bear with me and J wil pai iou al. y L. pitijng yis servant inwardli let him go and forgaav him his det. yis servant going forth found oon of his felow servantes which ought him an hunderd grootes. he took, and wrong him bi ye neck saieng, Pai me y you ouest me. yis servant fel doun and desired him, bear with me saieth he, and J wil pai ye al. He wold not but went and cast him in prison vntil he had paied his det. servantes seing vis deed, weer veri soor greeved, and cam and declaared al y hool doinges to yeer Mr. Yen called his L. him and said vnto him. you wicked servant J forgav ve al y det, bicaus vou desiredst me. scholdest not you have pitied y felow servant, as J pitied ye, and his L. being angri deliverd him to tormentors vntil he had paid his det vnto him. So wil mi hevenli fayer do with iou, if ech of iou even from iour hartes do

* y greak fauteth heer in y nomber. for his broyer yeer fauts can be no reason.

not forgive his broyer his* fautes.

§ 19. Chapter.

μετῆρεν

And when Jesus had ended yes saienges, he went from Galilee, and went into y coostes of Judai beiond Jordan, and yeer folowed him a great resort and he healed yem yeer. And y Pharisais cam to tri him, and asked him whiyer it is lauful for a man to divorce him from his wife for everi cause. He answerd yem yus. Haav ie not red y y maker at y begining maad yem man and woman, And said, For ys cause schal a man forsaak his fayer and his moyer and schal cleav vnto his wijf, and y two schal be oon bodi. y be yeerfoor no moor ij but oon bodi.

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y veerfoor which god hath joined togither let not man sonder. yei sai vnto him whi yen did Moses comand him to give a bil of divorce, and to loos himself from her. He saieth vnto vem bicaus moosees, did suffer iou to loos iourselves from yo' wiifes for iour harthardnes. But it hath not been so from § beginning. But J sai vnto iou. whosoever loouseth himself from his wijf except it be for whooredoome, and marieth an over, he adultereth, and whosoever marieth y looused awai, advoutereth. His disciples said vnto him. Jf y housbondes case stand yus with y wife, it pfiteth not to marí. said al men can not hold this point, But you to whoom it τον λόγον

is given. veer be Eunouches, which weer boorn so from veer moyers woomb. veer be Eunouches, which weer gelded of men, and veer be Eunouches which gelded yemselves for v k. of heaven. He v can hold vis let him hold it. yen weer yeer childern brought vnto him to lai his handes on vem, and to prai. His discipils rebuked

vi weer wont in old tijm to comitt v keping of yeer bedchambers to men, and bicause v wold be out of feer of vem, yei comunli, in y est contrees gelded yem, and so weer out of dout of yeer doinges. wheeropon it cometh to passe y y gelded men be called in greek Eunuches, y trutorn wheerof is a chamber keper, or a bed keper ἀπὸ τε ἐύνην ἔχειν. So in v Actes was v queens chamberlain called.

προσεύξηται

But Jesus said vnto yem let yees childern aloon, and forbid yem not to com to me. For such oons is y k. of heaven. And when he had laid his handes on yem, he departed yens. And lo yeer cam on and said vnto him. Good M' what good schal J doo y J mai have everlasting lijf. He said vnto him whi callest you me good. Noon but oonli god is good. Jf you wilt enter into y life keep y comandments. which saieth he.

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answerd * you schalt not kil, you schalt not adoulter,

* you shalt not kil, for kil not and so forth. It is comune to y hebrues to vse y tijm to come instead of a comandment. As in y Genesis, Thi desire schal be vnderneth y power, and you schalt rule it, for, look y y desijr, be vnderneth y power, and look y you rule it. And again, Thi desijr schal be to y husbond, for, look y y desire be as y housbond wil have it.

you schalt not steal, you schalt beer no fals witnes, honor y fayer and yi moyer, and love y neighbour as yself. y yong man saieth vnto him. J have kept al yees thinges from mi iougth. What want J els. Jf you wilt be perfect saieth Jesus vnto him, go and sel y you hast and gijv it to y poor, and you schalt

have treasure in heaven, and com and folow me. And when y iong man hard y is point he went awaí sad. For he had much possessions. yen said Jesus to his discipils. Truli J sai vnto iou y y rich schal hardli enter into y kingdoom of heaven. And J saí to iou again y it is

Although y Suidas seem to saí κάμιλος to be for á cable roop, and κάμηλος for y beest, iet theophylactus on y place, and Celius lib: 4. cap. 18 taak κάμηλος to be booy y beest and y cable, as moost reason agreeabli serveth heer.

easier for a cable to passe thorough á nedels eie, yen for á rich man to enter in to ý kingdoom of heaven. When his disciples herd ýs yei weer much astoonied and said. who can yen be saved. Jesus looked on yem and said.

Yis is vnpossibil to men, but to god al thinges be possibil. yen answered Peter and said vnto him, lo we haav forsaaken al yinges and folowed y. What schal we have yen. Jesus said vnto yem, Je y hav folowed me in y

t Gen: iii. 16. iv. 7.

gain birth when y son of man schal sit in y throon of his παλιγγενglori, iou schal also sit on xij throones and iuge v xij And ever on v forsaketh his houses, or tribes of Jsrt. broyern or sisters, or faver or mover or wijf or childern, or groundes for mi names saak, he schal receive an hundredfold and enherite everlasting lijf. Mani of y first schal be last, and mani of y last first.

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FOR y kingdoom of heaven is lijk unto an housholder, which went forth in y daunig of y dai to hijr workmen for his vijneyard, and he agreed with y workmen for a groot a daí and sent yem into his vijníard, and *about δηναρίε

three of y clock, saw overs standing idel in v comun place and saieth vnto ym. go iou also into mi vijniard, and whatsoever good reason J wil give iou. And vi went. He went forth again about v sixth and ix hour, and did likewise. and about v xi hour he went forth, and found over standing idil yer, and saieth vnto

* y rekening of y houres be divers. Everí man maketh y daí and y night xxiiij houres. but y houres be divers. Sum divide v hoole tijme v rof into xxiiij equal partes, and call v xxiiijth part an hour, sum diuide y daí from y rising of y sone vnto his going doune into xij houres and lijkwijse δίκαιον y night, and maak y longest daí in somer but xij houres, and y schortest dai in soomer + xij houres too, and so according to § length and schortnes of y dais, y houres also be lengthened and schortened. And after vs vnequalnes of houres did y Jues reken yer tijme. Wherfore y counted oon of v clock alwai at v son rising, and six of v clock at noon, and xij of y clock at the sones going doune,

t winter?

and iij of y clock y mid tijm betwene y son rising and noon, and ix of y clock y mid tijm between noon and y son going doun. So y twijs in y year, in March, when y Son entreth into y ram, and in September, when y Son entreth into y waites, y o houres and ours be aloon, at other tijmes in y Somer, y be longer, and in winter y be schorter.

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ἐπιτρόπφ

When a man is not disposed to taak paines himself in \mathring{y} overseing of his houshold matters, \mathring{y}^n he to whoom vnder vs we comit \mathring{y} charge heerof, is called in greek $\mathring{\epsilon}\pi (\tau \rho o \pi o \varsigma)$, in latin vicarius. And so vseth Aristotel him in \mathring{y} first of \mathring{y} Politices and \mathring{y} 4. Chapter.

yem, whi stond yow heer idil al y hool daí, bicause bodí hath hired vs saí theí vnto him. Go iou yen saith he into mi vineiard, and what soever schal be reasonable J wil iou y. night voowner of v vijniard saieth to his depute. Cal in wwoorkmen, and give them wages, and begin at y last and so go on vnto v first. So vi

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which cam about § xi hour, received everí man a groot. And ÿei which cam first thought § schold have received moor, and § received also everi man a groot. When § had received it § murmured again § good man of § house and said § y se last wrought but oon hour, and ÿou makest ÿem equal vnto vs, who hath born § burden and § heet of § daí. He answerd on of ÿem, felow, saieth he, J do § no wrong. didst ÿou not agree with me for a groot. Taak yijn own and go § waies. J wil give ÿis last man as J give §. Js it not lauful for me in mijn own matters to

An evel eie is an envious eie, bicause it thinketh thinges do what J wil. Js ýin eie evel bicause J am

t aloon, i. e. all one.

good. So schal y last be first, and y first last, for mani be called and few chosen. And as Jesus was coming vp to Jerusalem, He took his xij discipils aside bi yemselves in y wai and said vnto yem. lo we go vp to which it seeth to good for y persons y have yem, and iugeth rightli of nothing but maketh y thinges better in opinion yen yei be in deed, and y men wors. wheervnto y poete * did preteli maak yis. Fertilior seges alieno semper in ago.

Jerusalem, and v son of man schal be deliverd to v hedpestes and scribes and + schal codem him to die, and deliver him to \$\frac{\dagger}{\text{\$v\$}}\$ hethen, to laugh at him, to scorge him, and to crucifie him, and y third daí yet schal he rise again. Yen cam zebedais moyer and her childern vnto him, and sche bowed down herself, and asked á thing of him. What wilt yow said he vnto her. Comand saieth sche, y yees mi ij sones mai sit th'oon of y right hand and th'other of ý left hand in ý kingdoom. yen answered Jesus ye know not saith he what ie ask. Can ie drink y cup y J schal drink, and be wasched with y wasching y J schal be wasched withal. We can sai y ye schal yen drink mi cup saith he, and be wasched with v wasching wheerwith J am wasched awaí, but as for sitting on mi right hand and mi left hand, it is not in mi power to give but vnto yem to whoom it is prepared for of mi father. And v x. heering y, and yi weer greved with y ij broyern. And Jesus called yem vnto him and said. Je know v y pnces of v heyen do overmaster ym, and y greet men do overrule Jt schal not be so amongest iow, but whosoever wil be great amongest iow let him be iour waiter on, and whosoever wil be

chief among iow let ... y policie of comun welthes and

^{*} Ovid.

t and yei schal, &c.

of § scripture be cleen divers, § oon mans order, § oyer gods. who yen preferreth policie to scripture, and mans order to gods word, he yinketh mans wisdoom better yen gods, and so beleveth not in god.

 \mathring{y} comun sort of men, and as on wold sai \mathring{y} meini be called in greek $\pi \acute{o} \lambda \lambda o \iota$, and yeerfoor Christ noting himself not to com to di onli for \mathring{y} noble and welthi but also for \mathring{y} lowest and basest sort to, saith he cam to raunsom mani, \mathring{y} is \mathring{y} comun people.

him be jour servant. even as v son of man cam not to be waited on, but to wait on over, and to give his soule for v raunsoming of v people. And when v went from Jericho yeer folowed him a great prese, and lo ij blind men which sat by vwai, heering y Jesus passe bi, Cried out and said, Pitie vs Sir, you son of dauid, and y prees rebuked yem y y might hold yeer peas, but yei cried so much y moor

and said, Pitie vs Sir yow son of Dauid. Jesus yen stood and called vnto yem, what wold ie saith he J schold do vnto iou. Sir sai yei to him y our eies mai be opend. And Jesus inwardli pitieng yem touched yeer eies, and yeer eies saw bi and bi, and *folowed him.

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And when yei cam nigh to Jerusalem, and enterd into Bethphage beside y hil of olives, y Jesus sent ij discipils and said vnto yem, go into y village over against iou, and ye schal bi and bi find a sche as bound and a colt with her, loose her and bring her vnto me. And if ani man sai ought vnto iou answer, y Y L. hath need of yem. And he sent yem awai bi and bi. Al yis was doon y y word might be fulfilled which y pphete spaak.

and yel followed him.

Sai vnto v daughter of Sion saith he, lo ý king cometh mild vnto v riding on an as, and a foole of an iooked as. And his discipils went forth and did as Jesus comanded yem, and brought y ass and y foole with yem, and laied yeer cloothes apon yem and set him on her. And a veri great prease of men, did strow yer garmentes in y wai, and oyer cut bowes from y trees, and y presse y went afoor and folowed cried, Hosana sai yi to dauides ofspring, Blessed is he y cometh in y naam of y L. And when he was com to Jeru-Hosana in v highest.

sale, v hoole citi was on a stirre, and asked who is yis, y people answered ýs is Jesus v ppheet, who cometh from Nazareth a citi of And Jesus galilee.

Hosana is as much as save vs we prai v. and at certein times in v vear a comun word vnto yem, but specialli at y feest of v tentes pitching.

went into y temple of god, and cast out al y bought and sold in y temple, and overthrew y monichangers stalles, κολλυβιστῶν and y dovesellers seates, and said vnto yem, Jt is writin, mi house schal be called an house of praier, and iou have maad it a den of theves, and v blind and lame cam into y temple vnto him, and he healed yem. The hed priestes

and v scribes sawe v marvails which wrought, and childern crieng in v temple and saiengOsana to dauides ofspring. vi weer miscontented and said vnto him, heeriow what yees men saí. Jesus answerd yem, Je. did ie never read y bi y mouth of babes and souklinges thow establischest ý

y temple workes among y Jues stood al in offringes, and theerfoor were y monichangers dovesellers and over chandes to sel sich thinges as vei comunli usid to offer, and so bi outward giftes, costli to y giver and pfitable to y priestes, yeí measured religion toward god. But Christ in this deed schewed what true worschip in v temple god re-

quired, first á mind lift vp vnto him, cleen for worldlines, leaning to his goodnes, and theerfoor th'appointed house for his outcalled people was called an house of praier, next charitable and godlí deades to y help and relief of our neighbour, as helping y poor, comforting y discoraged, favoring y poor widowes right, and defending y fayerles from wrong, agreing enemies togither, and sich lijk, which be v chief and pncipal workes y god requireth one of vs to do to an over. Wheer yees want, algiftes of moni vestmentes and over offringes be hypocritic afoor god, who first looketh for y mind and her goodnes, next for § bodí and his clenes, thirdli for an honest order of outward goods.

prais. And he left yem and went out of v citee into bethania and yeer remained. And earli in v morning as he retorned to y citee he waxed hungrí, seing á fig tree bi y waí cam to it, and found nothing theeron but leves oonli, and saieth vnto her. No frute heerafter at no time come of v. And v fig tree was seered bi and bí, and his disciples seing y marveiled, and said. How did y fig tree so soon seer awai. Jesus answerd yem, truli saieth he J sai vnto iou, if ye hav faith and dout not, ye schal not onlí do ýs point of

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y figgtree, but also if ie saí to this hil, be you removed and thrown in to y see, it schal be doon, and whatsoever ie ask in praier, and beleve y same, ie schal obtein it.

And when he was come into y temple, y hed pests and y elders of y people cam to him as he was teching, and said vnto him, bi what power doest thow yis, and who gaav ye yis power. Jesus answered yem, J wil ask iou saith he on thing, which if ie tel me, J wil also tel iou bi what power J do y thinges. what think iou. Joans wasching from whens was it. from heaven, or from men. And yei considerd y matter with yemselvs and said, Jf we sai from heaven he wil sai vnto vs, whi yen.

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beleved ie him not. If we sai from men we fear vs presse of people. For ever man held Joan for a ppheet. And \hat{y}^i answerd Jesus, we know not sai \hat{y}^i . Nor J, saith he vnto vem, wil tel iou bi what power J do ves thinges. λέγω what think iou. A man had ij sones, and cam to \$ first, Sốn go you vis dai and work in mi and said vnto him. vijniard. he answerd, J wil not said he. he repented him afterwardes and went. and he cam to his second son, and said lijkwijse. He answerd. Je sir saith he, and went not. whiver of vees dot did his favers wil. v first said v. Jesus said vnto vem, truli J sai vnto iou v tollers and harlottes goeth befoor iou into v kingdoom of heaven. For Joan cam vnto iou in v wai of rightuousnes, and ie 4 b b b \$\varphi\$ beleved him not, but tollers and harlottes beleved him, and iou seing vis, did not iet repent iourselves v ie might beleve him. Heer also an over biword. ver was a certein man an housholder, which maad a vijniard, and set an hege about it, and fastened him yeer a wijn presse, ωρυξεν and bilt a tower, and he hired housbondmen to keep it, ¿ξέδοτο and iorneid forth himself. and when v frute tijm cam on he sent his servantes to v housbondmen, to receiv his frutes, and sum of vem vi fleed, sum vi slew, and sum vi stooned. He sent again over servantes moor in nomber

yen y first weer, and vei served vem lijkwijs. He sent afterwardes his son to yem, and said, yei wil be in sõm aw of mi sõn, but y housbondmen seing his son said y on to y oyer, yis is ye heier, cum let vs slee him,

t two.

έδειραν. is to flee of v skiñ, and specialli of v hed and v neck. if it weer in y greek έδηραν, yen it had* to beet and scourge y. wheerfoor thoos iii wordes ἐντραπήσονbetoken v diuersitees of deathes which yei cruellí did put his servantes vnto.

and kepe vnto vs his enheritanse. And yei took him and

^{*} had been.

cast him out of y vijniard and slew him. when y owner of y vijniard schal retorn, what wil he do to yees housbondmen. He wil destroie sai thei y noughti men noughtili, and wil hijr oyer housbondmen to kepe his vijniard, which wil give him his frutes when ye time serveth. Did ie never reed in y scripture saith Jesus vnto yem y stoon which y builders refused, is maad now y hed corner stoon. ys stoon cometh from y L. and semeth marvelous to vs. J sai yeerfoor vnto iou y y kingdoom of god schal be taken from iou, and given to y heyen y bringeth forth y frutes theerof. And he y falleth on y stoon schal be broosed, and on whoom y

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stoon falleth it wildrive him lijk dust awai. And when y hed pestes and pharisais had herd his biwordes, yei knew he spaak of yem, and sought to catch him but y feared y presse

Jn fãning y do not oonlí avoid oyer il sedes awaí, but also clense y corne from y chaffe and dust, this separating of chaf and dust awaí from y good corne is called in greek λικμάν.

of people, for y took him for a ppheet.

§ 22. Chapter.

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And Jesus spaak vnto yem in biwordes again after ys soort. $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}$ k. of heaven is lijk vnto a man who being a king maad a mariage feest for his son, and sent his servantes to bid $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}^m$ $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}$ weer biddin to $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}$ mariage feest, and $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}^i$ wold not com. He sent again over servantes saieng, tel yem $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}$ be bidden to J have prepared mi diner, mi beves and mi fed waar* be killed, and al thinges redi, com to $\mathring{\mathbf{y}}$ mariage feest, and $\mathring{\mathring{\mathbf{y}}}^i$ not regarding this went

^{*} waar, ware is commonly something to be sold. The word, however, does not appear to be applied to articles of food, as in the present case. In Neh. x. 31, Auth. ver. it is used in the sense of other goods not victuals.

yeer wais, sum to his own ground, sum to his mercat, over took his servantes and did vem despite and slew Te king, when he hard vis, was verí angri and sent out his armie and slew yoos murderers, and burnt yer citie. He said ven to his servantes v mariage feest γάμος is redí, but voos v weer bidden be not worv to com, go ye yeerfoor into v crossinges of hie waies, and whosoever ie find yeer cal yem to y mariage feest. and yoos servantes went forth into v hie waies, and gaverd togiver as mani as yei could find good and bad, and v mariage feest was filled with geestes. But when v king cam in to see his geestes he saw a man veer who had not on his mariage raiment. felow saith he to him, hou cam ie in hiver and have not iour mariage garment. And y man was dom yen said v king to his waiters, bind him hand and foot and throw him into vttermoost darknes, veer schal be

v comparative oftentimes for v superlative, as in Matthew v lesser in v kingdoom of heaven for v leest, and charitee is greter, for gretest in Saint Poule, * and heer vtter darknes for v vtter-

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weping and gnasching of teth, for mani be bidden but few choosen. yen went y pharisees and took counsel hou vi might in talk snaar him, and sent yeer discipils and heroods servants togiver to him

and said, Maister we know y you art tru, and techest trulí goddes wai, and you carest for no man, nor regardest not oni men person. Tel vs yeerfoor what thinkest you, is it lauful to pai yearli tribute to Caisar or no. But Jesus knowing yeer wickednes, whi do ie trí me ie hypocrites saith he, schew me v tribut coín, and thei brought him a groot, and he asketh yem whoos image it was, and whoos onwriting. yei answeer him Caisars, give iou verfoor, saith he ven to vem v v is Cai-

^{* 1} Cor. xiii. 13.

sars to Caisar, and y y is goddes to god. Thej when yei had herd yis, marveiled and left him, and went yeer was. At y tijm cam y Saddoucais vnto him, who sas

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yeer is no gainrising, and yei asked him, Maister said yei, Moses bad if a man die and have no childern, his broyer schold marí his wife, and rais vp childern to his broyer. yeer weer among vs vij breyern, and y first after he was maried died and had no childern and left his wife to his brover, so lijkwijs did v second and v third whil y cam to y seventh, and last of al y wijf dijd. which of yes seven schal y wife be, for ever oon had her. Jesus answerd, Je wander saith he and know not y scriptures nor y power of god. For in y vprising nover schal men mari nor women be maried, but even as goddes angels be in heaven. But as concerning y'uprising of y dead, haav ie not red what god said vnto iou. Jam said he y god of Abraham, and ygod of Jsaac, and ygod of Jacob. God is not y god of y deed but of y living. And y pres of peopil heering yis weer astoonied at his lerning. When y Pharisais herd saí, y he had stopped y Saddoucais mouves, vi gaverd vemselves togiver, and oon of yem being a lawer did ask him, and tried him. Mr. said he which is y great comandment in y lawe. Jesus answerd him. you schalt love y L. y god with al y hart, with al \(\psi \) soule, and with al \(\psi \) mind. \(\psi \) is \(\psi \) first and \(\psi \) greet comandment. y second is lijk vnto yis. schalt love yi neighbor as yiself. y hool law and al y ppheets hang on yees ij comandmentes. And when y Pharisais weer gayerd togiyer Jesus asked yem, what think iou saith he of Christ. whoos son is he. Dauids saí yºi. Hou yen saith he to yem doth Dauid bi y spirit cal him Lord. y L. saith he said to mi L. sit on mi right hand vntil J have maad yijn enmies á footstool vnder ý feet. Jf ven dauid calleth him L. hou is he his son, and no man could answeer him oon woord, nor durst after y dai ani moor ask him ani thing.

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Then spaak Jesus to \mathring{y} pres of peopíl and to his discipils, and said. \mathring{y} Scribes and Pharísais did sit in Moses chair. keep and do al \mathring{y} \mathring{y}^i bid ie keep, but do not according to \mathring{y} eer workes. For \mathring{y}^i speek, and do not. For \mathring{y} ei bijnd vp heui burdens and hardlí bearabil, and lai \mathring{y} em on mens scholders, but \mathring{y}^i wil not with \mathring{y} eer finger remoov \mathring{y} em. And \mathring{y} ei do al \mathring{y} eer workes, \mathring{y} \mathring{y}^i might be seen of men. and \mathring{y} ei maak \mathring{y} em brood gardes, and large weltes of \mathring{y} eer garmentes, and loov \mathring{y} highest places in feestes, and \mathring{y} chief seets in \mathring{y} eer meeting places, and to have curtes doon to

ym, in y comun places, and to be called rabbí. But be not iou called Rabbí. for iou haav oon leader Christ, and al iou be broyern. Cal ie no man on y earth fayer, for iou haav oon fayer which is in heaven. Be ie not called leaders, for ie haav oon leader Christ. And he y is gretest among iou let him be iour minister, and whosoever setteth

Al yeer religion standeth in outward doing, and schew of religion, void of an inward cleenes and true worschip. y speek holilí, y maak straight orders, y have y masck of good woorkes, y gardes and weltes have saiengs of scripture embroyerd in, y honor and estimacon of vertue and holines given to yem, places of honor, naames of honor, but wheer is y first comandmet kept.

^{*} garde, or, guard—is an ornamental hem or border, and the word is used in this sense by Shakespeare. Much Ado about Nothing. Act i. Sc. 1.

[&]quot;The body of your discourse is sometime guarded with fragments, and the guards are but slightly basted on neither."

Also. Merchant of Venice. Act ii. Sc. 2.

[&]quot;Give him a livery

More guarded than his fellows."

vp himself schal be abased and whosoever abaseth himself schal be set vpper.

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Al y meaneth not to taak awaí over dutí indeed, or speeth of honor v we ow bi nature to our parentes, and bi policí to our superiours, which both god confirmeth, and charges vs to honor yem, but in true worschip and religion, we give no such superioritee of näl* and polite names for religion itself, wheerin god wold have vs cleave vnto him, and honor over vnder him and for him. And yeerfoor who in vs case doth not rayer obej god yen man, and forsaketh not his fayer and his mover and his childern for his cause is not woryi him.

Wo be vnto iou scribes and pharisais, hipocrites, for ie schit y kingdoom of heaven from men. for ie nover enter in iourself, nor ie suffer not yoos y wold com in to enter. be vnto iou scribes and pharisais hipocrites, for devour widowes houses, and for an outward pretens maak long praiers. ie schal verfoor receive plentifuller ponischment. Wo be to iou scribes and pharisais hypocrites for ie go about both bi see and land to maak oon

freschman, and y being doon ie maak him twijs as much an helimp as iourselves.

Wo be to iou blind leaders who sai, whosoever swereth bi ŷ temple it is nothing, but whosoever sweareth bi ŷ gold of ŷ temple he is bound to perform it, vel,† he fauteth. Je foolisch and blind men. whiyer is ŷe gold or ŷ temple ŷ haloweth ŷ gold moor, and whosoever swereth by ŷ alter it is nothing, but whosoever swereth bi ŷ gift on it, he is bound to pform it. Je folisch and blind men whiyer is ŷ gift greter or th'alter ŷ haloweth ŷ gift. He yerfor ŷ swereth bi ŷ alter swereth bi it and bi al ŷ is on it, and he ŷ swereth bi ŷ temple swereth bi

^{*} näl, natural, or national.

t vel, Lat. or.

it, and bi him v dwelleth it, and he v sweereth bi heaven sweereth bi y seet of god, and bi him y sitteth yeeron.

Wo be vnto iou scribes and pharisais hypocrites, for ie tith mint dil and comin and leve vndoon right piti, and avnbov faith, y waightier points of y law. thees thinges it was iour duti to do, and iet not to overslip y oyer. Je blijnd leaders which do strain awaí y gnat,* but swalow do y Cameel.

Wo be vnto iou scribes and Pharisais hypocrites, for ie clense v outward part of v cup and v disch but v insijd is ful of robrí and vnstaidnes. you blind pharisai ἀκρασία

clens first v'insijd of v cup and ý disch, ý ýeer outside also mai be cleen.

Wo be to iou Scribes and pharisais hypocrites, for ie be lijk graves y be plasterd over, which seem beutiful outwardli, but within v¹ be ful of deed boones and al vncleenes, so iou outwardli appear iust to men, but inwardli ie be ful of hypocrisí, and al vnlauvi who folow veer lustes in meetes and drinkes, and frothing y bodie, and think bi corruptnes of minde y to be best for yem, yoos be called ἀκόλαστοι, and y faut ἀκολασία; whoos reason vnderstondeth what is to be doon. and bi knoulege holdeth what is best, but y wildnes of his affections carieth awai his reason and knoulege, who schold have staid rayer and brideld y'affections, and so followeth his lust of eating drinking and

^{* &}quot; strain awai ye gnat." Gr. δι διυλίζουτες του κώνωπα. The meaning of the word διυλίζω, to strain, is not to make a violent effort in swallowing, but to filter. The language of the authorized version, "strain at a gnat" conveys the former idea to the mind: but Cheke's, " strain awai the gnat," τὸν κώνωπα, i. e. the gnat which floats in the cup, conveys the latter. It is worthy also of remark, in support of Cheke's rendering of the word διυλίζοντες, that the allusion throughout the whole passage is to drinking and not to eating: for the word καταπίνοντες, which, both by Cheke and in the authorized version is rendered swallow, literally means drinking down.

frothing, yei be called in greek ἀκρατεῖς and yeer faut ἀκρασία. which we mai cal rightli vnstaid, and vnstaidnes.

fulnes. Wo be to iou scribes and pharisais hypocrites for ie bild y graves of y propheets, and dresse vp y tombes

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of y iust and sai, if we had been in our fayeres dais, we wold not have been comuners with yem of ye pheets blud, and so iou witness of iourselves, y Je be yer childern y slew y ppheets. and iet look ie fulfil iour fayers ie serpentes and ofspringes of adders, how can ie flie from helles ponischment. lo veerfoor J send vnto iou propheets and wise men and lerned men, and sum of yem ie schal kil, and crucifie, and sum of yem ie schal scourge in iour meeting plaaces, and ie schal psequut yem from citee to citee y al v iust blud which hath been sched on y earth sins y blud of Abel y iust vnto y blud of Zachari y sun of barachi, whoom ie slew between y temple and y alter, might fal on iou. Truli J sai vnto iou, al yees thinges schal light on ys kind. Jerusaleem Jerusaleem, which hast killed y ppheets and stooned thoos y weer sent to thiself, how often wold J have gatherd togither yi childern, even as y bird gayereth togiyer her chikens vnder her winges and ie wold not. lo iour house schal be left wild vnto iou. sai vnto iou v from hensforth ie schal not se me, vntil

ie saí blessed is he y cometh in y L. naam.

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WHEN Jesus was going awai, and went from y temple, yen cam his disciples vnto him, to schew him y bijldinges of y temple. But Jesus said vnto yem see ie not al this -Truli J sai vnto iou yeer schal not be left heer oon stoon apon anover, which schal not be loused awai. And when he had sit on y hil of olives hijs discipils cam vnto

him apart and said vnto him. Tel vs when scha* ves thinges bee, and what schal be v tooken of v coming and of y'end of y world. Jesus answerd, Se saith he y noon deceiv jou. For mani schal com in mi naam and sai J am Christ, and schal deceiv mani. for ie schal heer of warres, and speking of warres. look ie be not ἀκοάς trobled. For al thees must cum to passe, and iet schal yer not be an end. For oon nation schal rise against an over, and kingdoom again kingdoom, and yeer schal be hunger and pestilens, and erthquaakes in divers places. Al yees thinges schal be ye begining of grefes. yen schal yei deliver iou to be trobled and v schal put iou to death, and ie schal be hated of al nacions for mi naames saak, yen schal mani fal awai, and on schal betrai an over, and on schal haat an over. And mani fals pheets schal rise vp and schal deceiv maní, and bicaus v vnlaufulnes schal much encreas v peoples loov schal wax cold. But he v abideth to v αγάπη τῶν end he schal be saved. and vis gospel of v kingdoom schal be preched thorough v hoole world, and witnesed είς μαρτύριον to al y heyen. And yen schal th'end come, but whet ie se y cursednes of desolation, which was spooken of bi daniel y ppheet, standing in an holi place, let him y redeth mark it, yen let yem in Juri flie vnto y hils, let νοείτω not him y is in his hous abov go down to tak ani thing out of his hous, and he v is in v feld let him not retorn back again to fetch his cloothes. wo be to vem v be great with child, and yem y give suck. But prai y iour flight be not in winter nor on v Sabbot daí. For ven schal yeer be greet miserí, and sich as hath not been sins y begining of y world, vnto yis dai, nor after schal not be. And except yees dais wer schortend, no man σάρξ schold bee saved. but for v chosens saak vees dais schal be schortened. yen if a man sai vnto iou, Lo Christ

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is heer or heer, beleev him not. For yeer schal rise fals Christes and fals ppheets, and yei schal work great tokens and wonders, in so much y, if it weer possibil, ye chosen schold be deceived. lo J have fortold iou yis. Jf yeerfoor yei sai vnto iou. lo he is in y wildernes go not forth, lo he is in y closets beleve yem not. For even as y lightening goëth from y east, and scheweth even unto y west, so schal y son of mans presens be. wheer soever y Carcas is yiyer wil y egles be gayerd. And bi and bi after this wretched tijm be past, y son schal be darkened, and y moon schal not give her light, and y sterres schal fal from heaven, and y powers of y heavens schal be schaken, and yen schal v son of mans token appear in y heaven, and yen schal al y schires of v earth lament, and schal se v son of man coming in v cloudes of heaven with power and much glorie. schal send forth his angels with a loud sounded trumpet, and yei schal gaver togiver his chosen from v iiij windes, from th'oon end of ye heavens to ye over. And lern yis biword of y fig tree. When heer branches be oons tender, and her leves bud forth, know ie y somer is neer. So when ie see al yees thinges know ie y it is even at hand.

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thinges be doon, heaven and earth schal pas awai but mi saieng schal not pass awai. As for ŷ dai and ŷ hour no man knoweth no not ŷ angels of heaven, but oonli mi fayer. Euen as Noës tijm was, so schal ŷ son of mans coming be. For even as in ŷ tijm afoor ŷ flood men weer eating and drinking, marijng, and bestowing yeer childern, vntil ŷ tijm y Noë cam into ŷ ark, nor yei knew not whil ŷ flud cam and destroied yem al, even so is ŷ son of mans coming, yen schal two be in ŷ feld, and y'oon taken and y'oyer forsaken. ij schal grijnd in oon mil, and y'oon taken

Truli J sai vnto iou vis age schal not pas vntil al vees

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and y'oyer forsaken. Watch yerfoor for iou know not what tijm iour L. wil com. But know vis v if v housholder knew at what watch v theef wold com, he wold watch and not suffer his hous to be broken vp. διορυχθήναι Be iou verfoor redi, for iou can not gess what tijm v son of man wil com. v servant verfoor who is a faithful and a wise servant, whoom y L. hath set over his meini to give vem meat in convenient tijm, and his L. θεραπείας findeth him doing so at his coming, is happi. truli J sai unto iou, he wil give him vorder of al v he hath. But if he being a il servant saí to himself, mi M' κύριος tarieth long or he com, and so begin to beet his felow servantes and to eat and drink with y dronken, y servantes Mr. wil com at a daí vnlooked for, and at an hour vnknown of to him, and wil cut him on sonder, and give him sich part as hypocrites hath. veer schal be weping and gnasching of teth.

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YEN schal v kingdoom of heaven be lijk vnto ten virgins which took yeer laampes and went to meet yeer bridegroom. And fijve of vem weer fooles and fijv wise. v fooles when yet took yeer lampes took noon oile with yem, y wise took oil in yer vessels, when y took yeer laampes. And while y brijdgroom taried longe, vei al slombred and slept. About midnight veer was a cri, lo v brijdgroom cometh, go forth to meet him. ven roos al yees virgins, and furnisched yeer lampes. y fooles said ven to v wijse, give vs sum of iour oil for our lampes be out. v wijs answerd. veer is not ven sufficient for μήποτε vs and for iou. but go rayer to yem y sel it, and bi for iourselves. And whil vei went to bi it, cometh v brijdgroom, and yoos y weer redi went in with him to y mariage, and v door was schit, afterward cam v over

virgins and said L. L. open vs y door. He answerd, J sai truli to iou saith he J knou iou not. Watch yerfoor for iou knou not y dai nor ye tijm when y son of man For even as a man, v went forth, called his wil com. servats and deliverd yem his goods, and to ye oon he gaav fijv talentes, to v oover ij, to ve over oon, everi oon according to his power, and he went foorth bi and bi. went he which had received five talantes and occupied yem, and gat oover five talantes. and lijkwijse he y had ij talantes, gained also over ij. but he y received oon, went and digged y ground, and hid his masters silver yeer. not long tijm after cometh y M'. of yees servantes, and entreth into an accompt with vem, and he who received five talantes, cam to him and brought him oover five talantes. Sir saith he ie deliverd me five talantes, lo J hav gained with yem oyer fijv. wel good and faithful servant, saith his M' vnto him, you haast been faithful in á litil. J wil give yee ye ordring of a great deal, go you in viver, wheer y M' delighteth to be. yen cam he who had received ij talantes. Sir saith he you deliverdst me ij talantes, lo J have gained with yem oyer ij talantes. wel good and faithful servant saith his M' vnto him, bicause you hast been faithful in a litil, J wil give yee ye order of a great deal, enter in ýyer, wheer ý M' delighteth to be. But he which had received oon talant cam to him. Sir saith he J knou v you art a sower man, you repest wheer you soowedst not, you gayerest wheer you hast doon no cost, and J fearing this went and hid ý talent in y ground, lo you

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good ententes not truli directed serveth not áfoor god, nor neglecting and vnusing of his commandmentes and wais he wold have followed. haast yijn own. His m' answerd him. you noughti and slouthful servant, saith he. knowest you y J reep wheer J soowed not,

and gayer wheer J bestoowed no cost. you schold yeerfoor haav put out mi moni to v tablers, and yen at τραπεζίται mi retorn J schold have received mijn own with gain. τόκφ taak yeerfoor yis talant from him, and give it him v hath x talantes. For ever man v hath,* schal haav given

him, and he schal have plentí, but from him v hath not even v he hath schal be taaken from him. And throw this vnprofitable servant into y'uttermoost darkyeer schal nes. weeping and gnasching of teeth. When v sõn

* á pretí even wording in have, which oon wai betookeneth v possessing of \$\foatstyle{v}\$ thing, y'oyer waí y'using of y is possessed, as ἐπίστασθαι doth to v greekes, and maní oyer wordes, wheerof y'oon significon is κτησις and y'over χρησις.

of man cometh in his glori and al his holi angels with him, yen schal he sit on v throon of his glori, and al ye heyen schal be gayerd afoor him, and he schal pluck out y'oon from y'oyer, as y schepherd plucketh out y schepe from y kiddes, and schal set y scheep on his ἐρίφων right hand, and v kiddes on his left. yen schal ve king saí to yem on his right hand. Com ie blessed of mi fayer, enherite v kingdoom prepared for iou sins v groundworkes of v world weer laied. For J was hongri and ie gave me meat, J was thrusti and ie gaav me drink, J was a stranger and ie harboroud me, J was naked and ie cloved me, J was sick and ie visited me, J was in prison and ie cam to me. ven schal ve rightuous answeer, Sir schal yei sai when sau we ye hungri and fed ye or thrustí and gave ye drink, when saw we y a stranger and harbord ye, or naked and clooyed ye, when saw we ve sick or in prison and cam to ve. ye king schal answeer vem. Truli schal he sai J tel iou, whatsoever iou haav doon to oon of mi leest brethern, ie hav doon it to me. ven schal he sai to vem on ve left hand, go from me al ie cursed into everlasting fijr, prepared for v

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devel and his angels. For J was hongri and ie gave me no meet, J was thrustí, and ie gav me no drink, J was á stranger and ie harboroud me not, J was naked and ie cloyed me not, J was sick and in prison and ie visited me not. yen schal yei answer him Sir, sai yei, when saw we ye hongrí or thurstí, stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not serve ye. He schal yen answer yem. Truli saith he J tel iou. Jn so much as ie have not doon it to oon of yees litil oons, ie haav not doon it to me. And thoos schal go vnto everlasting ponischmet, and y Just unto ye lijf everlasting.

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AND it cam to pass when Jesus had ended thees saienges, he said to his discipils, Ye knou y after ij daí schal Easter be, and v son of man schal be deliverd to be crossed. yn weer* y hedpriestes y lerned men and ye elders of v peopil in to v hedpriestes court, who was called Caíapha. and vi took councel togiver v vei might catch Jesus bi sum craft, and slee him. But vei said it might not be on ye holidai, leest yeer weer sum stirre among v peopil. And when Jesus was in bethaina, in Simon v lepers hous, veer cam an woman to him having an alabaster box of veri costli ointment, and poored it on his hed, as he sat at meat. His discipils seing v weer discontented. To what purpoos, said yei, is yis waast. For vis ointment might hav been soold for much, and given to y poor. Jesus knowing yis said to yem. whi put ie yis woman to troble, for sche hath wrought a good work on me. ve poor schal ie haav alwais with iou but me ie schal not haav. For sche who hath poored vis ointment on mi bodí, hath doon it to burí me. Trulí J sai vnto iou v wheersoever in v hool

[•] yen weer assembled togiver.

world yis gospel schal be preched, y which sche hath doon schal be spooken of, to her praise. Yen oon of y μνημόσυνον xii, who was called Joudas Jscarioot, cam to v hedpriests and said, what wil ie give me, and J wil deliver him to íou. And yei appointed* him 30 silverlinges. άργύρια And from y tijm forward he sought a good occasion to deliver him to yem. y first dai of y vnlevened cam y discipils to Jesus. Wheer wilt you sai yei to him schal we prepaar for ye to eat y Easter. Go iou saith he into y Citee to sich a man, and sai vnto him. Mi tijm, saith y Mr., is at hand, J and mi discipils wil keep Easter with v. And v discipils did as Jesus had comanded vem, and maad redí his Easter. And when it was laat he set him doun with his discipils, and, as yei weer eating, Truli, saith he, J tel iou v oon of iou schal betraí me. And yei being much greved began to saí everí oon to him. is it J Sir.

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He v dippeth his hand in y disch with me. schal betrai me. Suerlí v sõn of man goth his wai, as it is writin of mi veri frend and nigh acquaintans, for yoos moost comunli eat and drink with men.

him. But wo be unto v man, bi whoom v son of man is betraid. It had been good for y man if he had never been boorn. Judas ven who betraid him spaak unto him, Js it J M^r mijn, quoth he. yen said he. So you σὸ εἶπας saist. And as yei weer eating Jesus took breed, and after he had said grace+ he braak it and gave it to his disciples. Taak said he, eat, vis is mi bodí, and when he

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^{*} To appoint, is to settle any thing by compact. See Gen. xxx. 28, and Judges, xx. 38. Auth. ver.

^{† &}quot;said grace." Gr. εὐλογήσας. Auth. ver. "blessed it." The margin of the authorized version has, "Many Greek copies have, gave thanks," Cheke had originally rendered ευλογήσας as well as ευχαριστήσας, ver. 27, blessed it: but subsequently altered the former to said grace, and the latter to given thankes.

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had taken ye cup and given thankes, he gave it yem. Drink ie al said he of vis. For vis is mi blud, which is of v new testament, which is sched for v people for forgivenes of sines. J sai unto jou J wil not drink hensforth of vis fruut of vijn, vntil v dai when J wil drink new with iou in mi fayers kingdoom. And after yei had praised god, yei went forth to olives hil. Jesus to vem. Al ie schal fal from me to night. it is writin, J wil strike v scheepherd, and v scheep of y flock schal be scaterd. but after y J am risin, J wil go befoor iou into galilaí. Peter answerd. Jf al men saith he to him wold fal from ve, iet wil J never fal from ye. J tel y trulí saith Jesus vnto him, y vis night, befoor ye Cockcrow you schalt dení me thries. Jf J schold die with ye, saith Peter vnto him, J wil not deni ye, and lijkwijse said al y discipils. yen went Jesus with yem into a place called gethsemanee, and saith to his disci-Sit ie doun heer whil J go and prai ionder, and he took peter with him and Zebedais ij sõnes and began to be greved and ful of pain. yen saith Jesus unto yem. J am even lijk to die for sorow, tari heer and watch with me. And when he had goon a litil from vem he fel on his face, and praid. Mi fayer saith he if it be possibil let yis cup go from me, houbeit not as J wil but as you wilt, and he cometh to his discipils and found yem sleping. How so can ie not watch oon hour with me, watch and prai v ie enter not into trial. v spirit is redí, but y flesch is week. y second tijm again he praíd, Mi fayer, saith he, if yis cup can not pass from me, v wil be doon, and he retorned and found v sleping again. For yeer eies weer hevi. and he left yem yeer, and went again and praied v third tijm and said the saam thing, ven cometh he to his discipils. now saith he and rest ie, lo ve hour is com, and v son of man is deliverd into y siners handes. rise let vs go. lo mi betraier is at hand. And whil he was speeking

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thus, lo Judas on of y xij cam and with him a great copani with swerdes and staaves from v hed priests and elders of y peopil. His betraier gaav yem á tooken. Whoomsoever, saith he, J schal kiss, he it is, taak him. And bí and bí he cam to Jesus, al hail M' mijn saith he, and he kissed him. Jesus said vnto him. Felow. wheerfoor art you heer now. yen cam yei and laid hand on Jesus and took him. And loo on of yem y weer with Jesus put out his hand, dreu out his swerd, strook y hed priestes servant, and cut of his ear. yn said Jesus to him put vp yi swerd wheer he schold be. For everi men* v draueth his swerdes schal perisch with swerde. whi thinkest thou, y J can not now desir mi fayer, and he wil aid me with moor yen xij legeons of λεγεωνας angels. Hou schold yen ye scriptures be fulfild, y it must be yus. Jesus at yat tijm said to y pres of peopil yeer. Je com forth with swerdes and staves to taak me as J weer as theef. J sat with iou daili, and tought iou in v tempil, and ie took me not. But al vis is v v ppheets writinges mai be fulfilled. yen forsook him his discipils and fled. And yei took Jesus and brought him to Caiaphas y hed priest, wheer y lerned men and y γραμματεῖς elders weer gaverd. But Peter foloued him afar of even vnto y hed bischops court. and he enterd in and ἀυλην sat among y servantes to see yend. ye hed priest yen and yelders and ye hool councel, sought fals witnes again Jesus y yei might put him to death, and yei found noon, and although mani fals witnesses cam in vei found nothing. Afterwardes cam ij fals witnesses, yis man sai yei said J can pluck down y church of god and vaov within iii daies bild it vp. And v hed priest roos and said vnto him. Answerest you nothing. what schal ÿees men conden y. but Jesus held his peace. yen καταμαρτυspaak v hedpriest. J coniure v in ve naam of v liuing

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^{*} Cheke had originally written, "al men yt drau yeer swerdes."

Jesus said vnto him you haast said so. Houbeit J sai

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vnto iou from hens forth schal iou see y son of man sit on his right hand v is pouer itself, and com in v heavens cloudes. yen rent v hed priest his garmentes, and said v he had speek blasphemí, what need we ani moor witnesses. lo nou haav ie herd his blasphemí. What think iou? yei answerd. He is woryi to di, sai y. yen spit yei in his face and buffetted him, over smoot on fortel vs Christ, 'saí vei, who is he v striketh Peter sat without in v Court. And veer cometh an handmaiden vnto him. Euen you, saith sche, wert with Jesus y galilaí. He yeer denied it afoor al and said, J knou not what you saiest. And as he was going forth into v gaathous, veer sau him an over wench, and sche said to yem y weer yeer. Euen yis man was with Jesus y Nazωraí. And he denied it again with an ooth, y he knew not ye man. A litil after cam y standers bí and said unto Peter. Truli you art oon of yem for y speche bewraieth ye. yen began he to curs and swear v he knew not ye man. and bi and bi v Cock creu. And Peter rememberd Jesus wordes v he said vnto him, y befoor y cock croweth you schalt thries deni me, and

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And verî earlî y next daî, al ye hedpriestes and ye aldermen of y people, took councel again Jesus y y might put him to death, and yei bound him and brought him to Pontius Pilate y president. ven Joudas his traitor, seing v he was condened, did forthink himself, and brought again y xxx silverlinges to y hed priestes and ye aldermen, and said, J have sined in betraieng ye giltles bloud man. What is v to us, said yei, look you

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to it. And he threw y silverlinges in y Church and went his wais, and so departed and hong himself. ye hed priestes took vp v silverlinges and said, Jt is not lauful to put yem in to y Corbon, bicaus yei weer y κορβανᾶν price of bloud. yei took councel togiyer, and bought with yem a y pce of a mans potters ground to burí strangers deeth. in. Wheerfoor v ground is called y bloudground to yis daí. yen was Jeremi y ppheets saieng fulfilled. And yei took xxx silverlinges saith 46 he ye price of ye valewed, whoom yei bought of y chil- τιμήσασθαι dern of Jsrt,* and yei gave yem for a potters ground, as y L. appointed me. Jesus stood befoor y president and v president asked him. Art you saith he v king of Jues. Thou saiest so, said Jesus unto him. And when he was accused of v hedpriestes and aldermen, he answerd nothing. yen said Pilaat unto him, herest you not hou mani thinges yei charge ye with. And καταμαρτυhe answerd him to never a word, insomuch y v presídent marveiled much at it. About vis feast y presídent was wont to deliver a prisoner to y peopil, whoom yei wold. And yei had yen a notable prisoner called barabbas. And when yei weer gayerd togiyer Pilat said to yem. Whoom wil ie y J deliver unto iou, barabbas, or Jesus y is called Christ. For he knew y yei had brought him in for envie. And as he sat on his παρέδωκαν iugment seat, his wife sent vnto him. Haav you nothing to do saieth sche with y Just man. For J haav been much trobled yis daí with him in mi dream. But ye ovap hedpriestes and y eldermen psuaded y people, y yei schold asck barrabas, and put Jesus to deth. y presi- ἀπολέσωσι dent answered. which of yees ij, saieth he to yem, wil

^{*} Gr. ὂν ἐτιμήσαντο ἀπὸ ὑιῶν Ι'σραήλ· The margin of the authorized version has "Or, whom they bought of the children of Israel." This rendering is completely identical with that of Cheke.

ie y J deliver íou. Barabbas saí yei. what schal J do with Jesus, saith Pilaat unto yem, which is called Christ. let him be crossed saí yei al. What hurt hath he doon saith v president. But vei cried v moor, let him be crossed sai yei. Pilaat seing y it was no boot, but rayer troble cam of it, he took water and wasched his handes befoor y people. J am giltles saith he of yis iust mans look iou on it. Al v people answerd. blud saí vei be revenged on us and our childern. he deliverd yem barabbas, and scourged Jesus and deliverd him to be crossed. ye presidentes souldiars yen carieng Jesus into ye comun hal gayerd ye hool band unto him, and vnraieng of him, put on him a scarlet mantíl, and writhing togither á croun of thistels, yei put it on his hed, and a reed in his hand, and bowing yeer knees befoor him scoorned him, and said, al hail king of ye Jues, and spit at him, and took ye reed, and bet him on v hed, and when yei had mocked him, yei pluckt of his mantil, and put on his clooves again, and caried him awaí to be crossed. and as yei went yei found á Cureenaieen whoos naam was Símoon, him yei compelled to cari y crosse. And when yei cam to golgotha, y place, which is as much to saí as ye sculplace, yei gav him vineger mixt with gal to drink, and when he had taasted on it, he wold not drink. And after yei had crossed him vei cast lottes and divided his garmentes, v y pheets saieng might be fulfilled. yei haav divided mi garments amongest yem, and yei haav cast lots for mi cloying. And yei sat and kept him yeer. And yei set his caus in writing over his hed. YIS IS JESVS

YE KING OF IVES. yeer weer yen crossed with him ij theves, oon of ye right hand, and an oyer on ye left. And yei y passed bi, did speek il on him, and schaked

yeer heddes at him. you y couldest destroi ye tempil sai yei and in iij daies build it again, saav yiself now, if you be goddes son com down from ye cross. ye hed-

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priestes lijkwise, ye leerned men, and ye eldermen scoorned γραμματεῖς him, He haath saaved oyer, sai yei, but himself he can not save, if he be king of Jsrt, let him cũ doun from y cros now, and we wil beleve him. He haath trusted in god, let him nou deliver him if he wil haav him. For J am gods sõn said he. And ye theves y weer crossed with him did vpbraid him with ye saam. But from y sixt hour vnto y ix hour, al ye hool earth was derk. And about fro noon to iij of y ix hour Jesus cried with a greet y clock.

voice, Elí. Elí. lama sabacthani. v is as much as, mi god, mi god whi haast you forsaaken me. And sum of vem v stood veer heering vis said v he call for elias. And bi and bi on of vem ran and took a sponge, and filled it with vineger, and put it on a reed, and gave it him to drink. And v resideu saíd. Soft, let vs se whiver helias com to save And Jesus cried again with a great voice. him or no. and ielded vp v ghoost, and lo v vail of v church was torn into ij partes from v top dounwardes, and ve erth quaked, and v rockes weer toorn asonder, and ve graaves weer opend, and mani deed saintes bodies did rijs again, and cam out of veer graves after his rising again and cam into y holi citee, and did appear to mani. and ve hunderder and his men v kept Jesus, seing y'earthquake and over thinges v weer doon, weer much afraid and said, suerli he was goddes son. yeer stood mani women afar of to see, which had followed Jesus from galilai to serve him, among v which was Mari magdaleen, and Marí James and Jwses moyer, and Zebedais sones moyer. And when it was laat, veer cam from Arimathaí á rich man, whoos naam was Joseph, who was also á discipil of Jesus. vis man cam to Pilaat and desired Jesus Pilaat yen comanded y y bodí schold be given him. And Joseph took y bodí and wrapped it in cleen linen, and laid it in a new graav of his oun, which he

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had hewed out of y rock, and he rolled a greet stoon to y graaves brink, and went his wais. yeer was Marí Magdaleen and an oyer Mari sitting over against y graave. y morow after, which was y dai folowing y good fridaí, y hed priestes and y pharisais weer gayerd befoor Pilaat, and said Sir, we remember y ien deceiver said, whil he was iet alijv. J wil rijs again after iij dais. Comand yeerfoor y graav to be saafli kept til y iij dai be past, leest his discipils com and steal him and tel y peopil y he is risen from y dead, and y is last error schal be wors yen ye first. Pilaat said to yem. ye haav a watch of iour own, go iour waies, keep him safli, ie know how wel inough. And yei went and kept y graav saafli with watchmen, and besides y y stoon.

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On y sabbot daí, at night, when y first daieslight of y week began to daun, marí magdaleen and an oyer marí cam to look on y graue, and loo yeer was a great earthquaak. For y'angel of y L. cam doun from heaven, and cam yiyer, and rolled awai y stoon from y brinke and sat doun apon it, and his face was lijk lightening, and his cloying whijt lijk snow, and y kepers did schaak for fear, and weer lijk dead men. And y angel spaak to y women, fear iou not, saith he. J know y ie seek Jesus who was crossed. He is not heer, he is risen as he told iou. Com and se y place wheer y L. lai, and go quiclí and tel his discipils, y he is risin from y dead, and lo he is goon befoor iou to galilaí, yeer schal iou se

* ŷ greekes said ἔιρηκα, the latins, dixi.

him. lo* J have told iou. And yei went quiclí awaí from y tomb with fear and great gladnes, to schew it vnto his discipils, and as yei went to schew his discipils

it, lo Jesus met yem and said al hail. and yei cam unto

him, and took	him bi y feet	and bowed	doun unto him.
yen said Jesus	unto yem fea	r not, go	• • • • • • • • •

^{*•} The remainder of verse 10, and the ten following verses, which conclude Cheke's translation of St. Matthew's Gospel, are wanting in the original MS. Without doubt, for reasons given in the Introduction, the last leaf was lost before the MS. came into Archbishop Parker's possession. At any rate the MS. must have been imperfect in this particular, when, together with other original papers, it was bound up in the volume No. CIV. of the Archbishop's collection of MSS.



Y GOSPEL. BÍ SAINT MARK*

ye first Chapter.

Tis is y begining of J. C. gods sones gospel, as it is writin in v ppheets. lo J send mi messenger befoor thi face, who prepareth ý wais befoor ye. is is y criers voice in y wildernes, prepaar ye L. wai, maak straight his baptizing Joan was wasching in y wildernes, and theer pathes. he preched y wasching of repentance, for y forgivenes of siñes, and al y contree of Judaí, and y hierosolymites, cam vnto him, and al weer wasched of him in Jordaan y river, acknowleging yeer siñes. Jωañ was appareled with Camels heer, and with a lether girdel about his loines, and he et locustes and wild hony, and he preched thus. Mi stronger cometh after me, v latchet of whoos schoo J am not worthi to bow down and louse. J have wasched yow with water, but he schal wasch iow with ye holi ghoost. And it

sus cam from Nazareth

happend at y time Je- έγένετο. thoos thinges, which god doth bi his pvidence, who

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^{*} The fragment of this first chapter of the Gospel by St. Mark, which is bound up together with the preceding translation of St. Matthew's Gospel, is written on paper of a smaller size, and evidently left by Cheke in an unfinished state. No part of it has been lost. The abruptness of its termination is sufficient to shew the full extent of Cheke's proposed translation of the New Testament, which was actually executed by him.

ruleth and ordereth al thinges, and v cause theerof is vnseen and vnbnowen vnto vs. we cal hap and chanse, although in deed yeer be nothing doon without his councel, no not v falling down of a litil bird or a heer of oons hed, who worketh al thinges in al men.

of galilaí, and was wasched of Joan in Jordaan. And as soon as he cam vp from y water, he saw y heavens departed,* and § ghoost to come down lijk á doov on him. And yeer cam á voice from v heavens, you

art mi wel beloved son, with whoom J am wel cotented. and bi and bi y ghoost threw him in to y wildernes, and he was yeer in v wildernes foortí daies tempted of v devil, and he was among wild beestes, and gods messengers ministerd vnto him.

After γ Jωañ was put in prison, Jesus cam into galilee, and preeched y gospel of goddes kingdoom, and said y time is now expired, y kingdoom of heaven is nigh, re- πεπλήρωται pent and belev y gospel. And Jesus walking bi galilees seas side, saw Simon and andrew his broyer casting nettes into y sea, for yei weer fischers, and Jesus said ἀμφίβληστρα to yem, Come after me, and J wil maake iow mens fischers. and you bi left yeer nettes and followed him, and he went a litil furder from yens, and saw Jaames zebebais sone, and Joan his broyer, mending theer nettes in y bote, and he called yem bi and bi, and yei left Zebedaí yeer fayer in y boot with his hijndes, n hired servants, and went after him. and yei cam into

The word depart is similarly used in the Liturgies of 1549, 1552, 1559, and Scotch Liturgy. See Keeling's Liturgiæ Britannicæ, Form of Solemnization of Matrimony.

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APPENDIX.

Episola scripta manu propria serenissimi Regis Edwardi T. ad Dominan Katherinam Reginam relictam Regis

Henrici VIII. data 30 Maii.

The Vehrmenter landare, cu me ames non se item diligere ser cum verbit dei ames te cola et mirabor exammo.

Quare si quad si quo possu tibi gratum satto mel nerbo facre libenter se prestabo. Vale Trugimo May. ... The parken hon posti non The mon procul abs to abeset et quotide me te unsurum sperare

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APPENDIX.

LETTER OF KING EDWARD VI. TO QUEEN CATHERINE PARR.

EPISTOLA, SCRIPTA MANU PROPRIA SERENISSIMI REGIS ED-WARDI VI. AD DOMINAM KATHERINAM REGINAM, RELICTAM REGIS HENRICI VIII. DATA 30 MAII.

Cũ non procul abs te abesse, et quotidie me te uisurum sperarë, mihi optimu uidebatur non omnino ad te literas dare. Literæ enim sunt cuiusdam et memorie et benevolentie longe absentiŭ signa. Sed ego, petitione tua tande accensus, non potui non ad te literas mittere. Primũ, ut tibi gratũ faciam, deinde uero ut tuis literis respondea benevolentia plenis, quas e Sancto Jacobo ad me misisti. In quibus pmũ ponis ante oculos tuũ amorẽ erga patre meu, Nobilissimæ memorie Rege; deinde benevolentia erga me; ac postremo pietate, scientiam, atq doctrină in sacris literis. Perge igitur in tuo bono Incepto, et prosequere patre amore diuturno, ac exhibe mihi tata signa benevolentiæ, quæ semper hactenus in te sensi; et ne desinas amare et legere sacras literas, sed semper in eis legendis pseuera. In primo enim, indicas officium bone coniugis et subiecte; in secundo, ostendis laudem amicitie tue; et, in tertio, tua pietate erga deũ. Quare, cũ ames patrem, non possũ non te vehementer laudare; cũ me ames, non te iterũ diligere; et, cum verbû dei ames, te cola et mirabor ex animo. Quare si quod sit, quo possu tibi gratum facto uel uerbo facere, libenter prestabo. Vale. Tricessimo Maij.

^{**} Hæc Epistola, ut videtur, scripta est A.D. 1547.

CHEKE'S LETTERS.

- No. I. To Mr. Parker, Chaplain to Queen Anna Boleyn, in behalf of Bill a poor scholar.
- No. II. To Dr. Parker, promising his interest to procure him a pension on account of his loss of the Deanery of Stoke College.
- No. III. To Martin Bucer, congratulating him on the recovery of his health.
- No. IV. To Dr. Parker, condoling with him on the death of Bucer.
- No. V. To Dr. Parker, Dean of Lincoln, at Cambridge.
- No. VI. To Cardinal Pole, entreating his favour and protection.
- No. VII. To Queen Mary, petitioning for his liberty, dated from the Tower of London.

EPISTOLA JOANNIS CHEKE AD M. PARKER,

IN QUA EUM ORAT UT D. BILLUM PAUPEREM SCHOLAREM REGINÆ ANNÆ BOLEYN COMMENDET.

AUDEO equidem, pro veteri tuo erga me fauore, familiariter impetrare, Vir honestissime, vt tantum petitioni meæ honestæ tribuas, quantum comodo tuo facere potes. Hoc in caussa est. Accepimus, & constans apud nos fama est de Nobilissimæ Reginæ magnificentia; quæ, cum immensum quendam modum erga studiosos late patuit, nunc sit adaucta multu & amplificata, quod ad compendii nostri pmo quoq ano reditum dissoluendum spectat. Jntelleximus autem nuper in se recepisse Reginam hoc vt faceret, & promisisse, vt, si qui tenui in re & in egestate positi, quorum præterea morũ ingenuitas & candor aliquis ingenii præluceret ad virtutis & frarum studia, libenter se illorum nomine dissoluturam, atqu illorum nõie perscripturam, modo illi significatio detur aliqua vel per D. Skippum, vel aliquem ex vobis qui Clarissimæ Reginæ à sacris estis, qualem se gerat & qualem se ostendat moribus ac eruditione. cum nos habeamus apud nos adolescentulū literatum & honestum, qui & reru cognitione abundat & integritate morum, qui venisset in sociorum numerum ad tempus Paschatis, nisi quod ex hoc ære exire non potuit, & pecuniam istam nequibat habere expeditam. D. Billum, multum à te desidero & requiro, vt aliqua via ad Re-

^{*} vo, vero.

gină perferatur, esse adolescentulu graui paupertate oppressum; cui iter ad victum suũ interclusum est, quod colligere certam pecuniam nequeat, quam nuerare ante debeat quam societatem inire posset. Quod si cures pro tua humanitate faciundu, facies rem valde piam & sanctam, quod pmoues ad studia & bonas fras eos, quibus paupertatis malū ingrauescit. Jd si ante oim sanctorū feceris, dupliciter demereberis nos tibi, & quod illu in locum suũ curabis restitui, & quod alij dabis ansam in eius locum, quem nunc habet, veniendi. Est enim solene nobis ad festum sanctorum omnium creare nouos discipulos, qui in vacua eorum loca veniant, quos ante hoc tempus abiisse hoc munere cognouerimus. Ergo hoc facto nos duplice reportabimus comoditatem, & tu vna ex re duplice capies laboris tui fructum. Me aut in infinitum tibi deuinctum habes. Vale.

Cantabrigiæ. Pridie. Michaelis

Tuus si quid pt

JOANES CHEEKUS.

Generoso Viro Mr̃o Parkaro Reginæ à Sacris.

** Scripta est hæc epistola, ut videtur, A.D. 1535: quo anno vocatus est Parkerus in aulam Annæ Reginæ, 30º Martii, et à sacris constitutus.

II.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN CHEKE TO DR. PARKER,

PROMISING HIM TO EXERT HIS INTEREST TO PROCURE
HIM A PENSION FOR HIS LOSS OF THE DEANERY
OF STOKE COLLEGE.

Mⁿ Doctor. after moost hartie Comendacons. J am as diliget in yor behalf as J wold be in mine owne; and labor as sore that ye mai thinke yorself to have founde some kinde of frendship at mi hande, as J thinke indede J have received at yors. When the Comission is ones come out, yow and yors shall be the firste, to whome pencons shall be apointed, and for yor parte J truste so ordered, that no pensionarie better.—the time is not now longe, within this sevenight or litle more it is thought ye shall be dispatched. Wherefore ye nede not muche now to accombre yorself with anie vnquietnes of delaie, thinking that rateablie ye shall be dispatched with the best and soonest. fare ye well. the vij of June, from Westmester.

Yors assured JOAN CHEKE.

* This letter was probably written in the course of the year 1547; Parker having resigned the Deanery of Stoke on the 1st of April in that year.

I1I.

EPISTOLA JOANNIS CHEKE AD MARTINUM BUCERUM.

IN QUA GRATULATUR EI QUOD VALETUDINEM RECUPERASSET.

Audio té firmiore esse factű, & oem ægritudis tuæ languore quæ te adflixerat, repulsű esse. de éo vehemeter sicuti *deő ago grás deo †prî oim consolom, quí ex tanta magnitude morbi eripuit, & ad munus tuum suscipiedű in Ecclía & obeundű confirmauit. Sed vide nè te nimis acre initio prebeas, & plus suscipias q6‡ imbecillitas valetudis tuæ ferre possit. Jta est laborandű vt nő q6 cíto, sed q6 díu hoc efficere possis cogitetur. Jllud Paulí δινῷ δλιγῷ χρῶ q6 latè pateat scis, & qm§ in oes actiones vitæ diffundi possit. Hoc apud te facio, quod vt aliis facere nűq6 impetrare à meipő poteram, vt remissior & temperatior in nimia hac tua ac penè intollerabílí contetione mentis sis. Magnitudo enim illíus supra vires intenta frangít corpus, & minus habile ad mediocría conanda facit.

De Sleidaní caussa & ceterorũ sic heto. D. Cantuariensis benevolus sed tardus est caussarũ Patronus, & in hac re opus est consiliario Regio idq, ea aí¶ magnitude qua par est, ad honestas caussas cũ moderoe & iudicio suscipiendas. Si quando ἐυκαιρία pretervolat,

^{*} debeo.

t quam.

^{||} habeto.

[†] patri omnium consolationum.

[§] quomodo.

[¶] animi.

facílius queritur qo invenitur. Ego hortari Cant. em non cesso, & quod preterea possu efficio. Benè vale.

grenuici. 1550. 11. Maij. 4. Ed. 6.

Tuæ dignitatis Studiosissimus JOAŃ CHECUS.

Amíco suo Chariss.º
D. Martino Bucero
Professori Theºlogico
Cantabrigie.

. There is written on the back of this letter in Bucer's handwriting,

Recepi 14. mail

non te respond.

IV.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN CHEKE TO DR. PARKER,

CONDOLING WITH HIM ON THE DEATH OF BUCER, AND IN-FORMING HIM THAT HE HAD SPOKEN IN FAVOUR OF HIS WIDOW TO THE LORDS OF THE COUNCIL.

J have deliuerd th'universitee lïes to ÿ K. M. and spoken with ÿ L. of ÿ councel, and with mi L. of Canturburie, for M^{res} Bucere, J dout not but sche schal be wel and worthili considerd. Th'universitee hath not doon so great honor to M^r Bucer, as honestee and worschip to themselves, the which if thei wold continue in as thei cease not to coplain, thei might be a great deale better p'vided for, then thei think thei be. But now complaining outright of al other men, and mending litil in themselves, make theer frendes, rather for duti toward

lerning then for ani desert of the studentes, schew thear good willes to th'universitee. Houbeit if thei wold have sought other to recover or to encrease the good opinion of men, thei could not have devised whearin bi moor dutí, thei might worthili be comended then in following so noble a man with such testimonie of honor as the child ought to his father, and the lower to his superior. And although J dout not but the K. M. wil pvide sume grave lerned man, to maintein goddes true learning in his universitee, yet J think not of al lerned men in al pointes ye schal receiue M. Bucers like, whither ye consider his deapnes of knowlege, his earnestnes in religion, his fatherlines in life, his authoritee in knowlege. But what do J comend to iow M. Bucer, who know him better, and can prais whome ye know trulier. J wold wisch y y is wanting now bi Mr Bucers death, y men wold bi diligens and wisdome fulfil in themselves, and v theí hear praised in others labor to obteín themselves, whearof J think ye be a good stai to sume vnbridled yong men, who have more knowlege in the tonges, then experiens what is comeli or fit for their life to come.

J prai yow let M^r Bucers bookes and scrolles vnwritin be sent vp and saved for the K. M. y he chusing sich as schal like him best, mai retorn the other without delaí, except M^{res} Bucer think sum other better thing to be doon with them, or sche schold think sche schold have losse bi them, if the schold not be in her ordring.

J do not M^r Parkar forget yo^r frendschip schewd to me aforetime, and am sorí no occasion serveth me to schew mi good wil, but assure yo^rself y as it lieth long and taketh root depe in me, so schal the time come J trust wherin ye schal vnderstonde the frute theerof the better t'endure, and surelier to take place: which mai as wel schortli be, as be differd, but good occasion is al. The Lord kepe yow, and grant th'universitee so much encrease of lerning and godlines, as thees causes mai

copel ye vnwilling men to be aschamed not to do for them. From Westmester. 1551. 5 Ed. 6. the 9 of Marche.—

Yors assured

JOAN CHEEK.

Tó his loving frend
Mr D. Parkar, Mr
of Benet College in
Cambríge.—

V.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN CHEKE TO DR. PARKER,

DEAN OF LINCOLN, BEING THEN RESIDENT IN CAMBRIDGE,
ON THE MISCONDUCT OF SOME YOUNG SCHOLARS
OF THE UNIVERSITY.

J AM sorí to see y lightnes of yong heedes, who bícause y have attained to sum lerning, be bold t'abuse theer wittes, and passe y boundes of honestee. If lerning tech not sobernes to yong men, obediens in subjectes, honestee in al degrees, what schold we do with lerning, seing we have knowlege inough of owr self, without studí and school, to do vngraciousli. But as yow schal not be y last, y schal find such vnthankfulnes of vnexperíenced scholars, so have ye not been y first, and y eerfoor do wiseli in bering soberlí such hedlong raschnes as overthroweth y vser. J am glad again to see him called hoom if he be trulí called, and do not dissemble with necessitee t'over-com y e tijm. But yow schal easli perceiv y bí his demenor and compani, according wheerunto yow schal do wel to order him.

But yow must let al toward wittes vnderstond, y

when yⁱ go beiond lerning to diffame learning, y^t yⁱ must not be favored for yeer own learning, but ponisched iustli for other mens lerning. Wheerfoor J am glad to see not oonlí y successe of yⁱs, but also trust it wil be an example for oyer heerafter how yⁱ presume to much on yemselves, and venture furder yen yeer learning and wittes can honestlí lead yem.

Th' ancor of mi suit resteth much in yow, wheerof J trust at london to comun with yow. Thus with mi wifes and min hartí comendacons to yow and yor wife, J bid yow fare wel in § Lord. From Cheekstook. § 6. of Februari. 1552. 7. Ed. 6.

Yors assured

JOAN CHEEK.

To y right worschipful Mr. D. Parkar
Dean of lincoln
at Cambrige.

VI.

EPISTOLA JOANNIS CHEKE AD CARDINALEM POLUM,

ORANS UT SIBI IN GREMIUM ECCLESIÆ JAM REDUCI SIT BENIGNUS.

Fine cotention non disputatio, sed submissio facit. Ego, ex C. X. consilio et authoritate, a uarietate doctorum ad ecclesiæ unitatem accedo. Jn quo est C. x. de consilio gras ago, et de successu deo. precor A. C. x. ut hac mea sententia, quia uir doctus et pius ecclesiæ Pauline decanus C. x. tradet, quemadmodu non est a me ad tempus ficta, Sic sit C. x. accepta et oïs relique de me

questionis finis. Magnű hẽo* de uirtutibus tuis, de pietatis et clementie laude, de doctrina humilitatis fiduciam. Vellem te mei et pietatis et literarum etiã aliqua ex parte studiosi non nullam rationem hře. † Reliquum spero uite meæ cursum talem futurű, ut gra tua et fauore non indignus uidear. que necessarie sunt meæ hoc tempore peticiones, eas D. decanus Celsitudini tue exponet. In quibus etiã atque etiam supplex peto ut me inves. Dñs. C. x. seruet. Londini, e turri. 15. Julij. (1556). C·T.‡ Addictissimus

JO. CHECUS.

VII.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN CHEKE TO QUEEN MARY,

PETITIONING FOR HIS LIBERTY.

PLEASETH yt yor matie to vnderstande, that in matters of religion, J have declared my full mynde vnto yor matie, by yor virtuous and learned Chaplen, Mr Deane of Paulle: Trusting that as it is truly mynded of me, So yor highnes will agreably recease it. J beseche yor matie therfore, as J have been & am yor faythfull sub-iecte, whom J do as gods mynister faithfully honor & serue, that yor highnes will have that opinion psent of me, that my faithfulnes, J truste, & dutie hereafter shall sheue vnto you. And J truste, amonge many obedient & quyet subiects, wen god storeth yor highnes with, J shalbe found, though not in habilitie of other qualities, yet in will & readynes, & obedience of yor

^{*} habeo.

t habere.

[‡] Celsitudini Tuæ.

Lawes, & other orders of religion, as gladd to serue and obeye as any other: Desyering yor ma^{tie} most humblie to fauor suche poore suyte for my Libertie, as Mr Deane shall make to yor ma^{tie} in my behalf. Almightie god psper & encrease yor ma^{tie} in all honor & godlynes. ffrom yor ma^{ties} Touer of London the 15 of Julie. 1556.

Yor maties moste humble and obedient subjecte. JO. CHEKE.

. The foregoing letters of Sir John Cheke are all contained in the MSS. volumes, Nos. CII. CVI. CXIV. and CXIX. belonging to the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. The first of them is found in the volume, No. CXIV. entitled, EPISTOLE PRINCIPUM. It is most decidedly an autograph, and is briefly referred to by Strype in his Life of Cheke, ch. i. § 2. The second, third, and fourth are likewise decided autographs, with the seals and directions in like manner attached. They are part of the contents of No. CXIX. a volume, which bears for its title, EPISTOLÆ VIRORUM ILLUSTRIUM. Of these three, Strype has printed at full length the Letter to Dr. Parker concerning his pension; (Life of Cheke, ch. ii. § 5;) but has given extracts only, in English, of the other two. (Life of Cheke, ch. iii. §§ 6 and 8.) The fifth letter is contained in the volume, No. CVI. which bears the following inscription at the beginning: " Hic liber sic consarcinatus est in gratiam eorum, qui post hoc procancellarii vel procuratores vel taxatores futuri sunt in Collegio Corporis Christi Cantabr. ut ex rebus gestis ipsi aliquid judicent." The sixth is preserved among other valuable documents in No. CII. It follows immediately after the written declaration by Cheke, proprid manu, " De veritate corporis et sanguinis Domini in eucharistià, ex patribus;" and seems to form a part of one and the same document, sent by him to Cardinal Pole through the Dean of St. Paul's. Strype briefly notices this letter, (Life of Cheke, ch. v. § 4,) but does not give any extract from it. The last letter, namely, that of Cheke to Queen Mary, in which he petitions for his liberty, is likewise found in No. CII. but it does not appear to be an autograph. It is written on the back of the letter addressed to Cardinal Pole, and is plainly in a handwriting different to that of Cheke. It is however the identical copy referred to and printed by Strype, (Life of Cheke, ch. v. § 4,) and is likewise remarkable for the significant annotation, Homines sumus, written on the margin of it by Archbishop Parker, with reference to the "woful fall," which, says Strype, "this good man made to save a poor life." The letter, stated to be the original one, has lately been printed, verbatim et literatim, by Sir Henry Ellis, principal librarian of the British Museum, in a volume of "Original Letters of Eminent Literary Men of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Centuries," printed for the Camden Society. "It stands," says Sir Henry,

of distinguished characters whose names are mentioned in this Volume

Cantuanity

10 Mathaus Cantuar

(5) Abp. Cranmer. (6) Abp. Parker.

Museuth & Palmer Lut controller

(3) Cardinal Pole. (4) Bp: Gardiner.

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APPENDIX.

"appended in the Lansdowne volume to the autograph of his declaration, De veritate corporis, &c." in a similar manner to that in which Cheke's letter to Cardinal Pole is appended to the autograph of the same declaration in No. CII. of the MSS. volume belonging to Corpus Christi College.

It will be readily seen from a collation of the two printed copies, by Sir Henry Ellis, and in the present volume, that the differences between them are merely literal and orthographical, except in two cases. For instance, with respect to the date of the letter, the Lansdowne MS. gives it as the 25th of July: but in the Parker MS. it is evidently written, 15 of Julie. The latter date, however, corresponds exactly with the date of Cheke's Latin letter to Cardinal Pole, written from the same place, and upon the same subject, namely, the recantation of his religious opinions. This recantation was made in a most public manner before the Queen on the fourth day of October in the same year, being ushered in by an oration of Dr. Feckenham; and it certainly affords us matter of much discussion as to the magnanimity of Cheke, when we contemplate this dark and glaring blot upon his character. We wish the deed had not been done. We know that it ought not. We feel that it was sinful to have done it. But we must not, while we justly condemn and lament it, be forgetful of Archbishop Parker's truly Christian and charitable remark, Homines sumus: "We are men." Cheke died of shame and regret, in consequence of his recantation, Sept. 13, 1557, carrying, says Fuller, " all good men's pity with him."

In this volume are three Fac-similes:-

- I. Fac-simile of the Original MS. of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's

 Gospel To face page 27.
- II. Fac-simile of King Edward the Sixth's Letter to Queen Catherine Parr To face page 109.
- III. . . . To be placed at the end of the volume.

GLOSSARY

Of uncommon words, and words which are used in a particular sense by Sir John Cheke in the foregoing Translation: compared with the corresponding words in the Authorized Version of the New Testament.

Снеке.	CH. VER	. Authorized Version.	
aches	viii. 15	fever	fever pains.
acrids	iii. 4	locusts	άκρίδες, Gr.
advoutri	v. 27	adultery	avoutrie, Fr.
ai	vi. 13	for ever	to eternity.
aldermen	xxvii. 1	elders	aeltermann, Germ. elder or war-
			den.
aloon	xiv. 23	apart	alone.
aloon, note	xx. 3		all one; alike.
apon		upon.	
appointed	xxvi. 15	covenanted for	settled by compact for.
astoonied	xix. 25	amazed	see Dan. iv. 19, Auth. Ver.
avoided	xiv. 22	sent away	dismissed; made to retire.
		5020 amag	·
balie	xx. 8	steward	buillie, Fr.
bedreed	ix. 2	lying on a hed.	
bewrai	xii. 16	make known	discover. See Matt. xxvi. 73.
			Auth. Ver.
bi	ii. 12	to	by the way of Herod's place of
			residence.
biwordes	xiii. 3	parables	parallel stories, not relating di-
		F	rectly to the things spoken of.
bloudground	xxvii. 8	field of blood.	
bloud-man			
caus	xxvii. 37	accusation	charge, or subject of complaint.
chimnei	xiii. 42	furnace.	
conquerr	v. 44	despitefully use	treat as a conquered enemy.
coopled together	i. 18	came together	united in marriage.
corbon	xxvii. 6	treasury	κορβανᾶν, Gr.
crossed	xxvi. 2	crucified.	**
darnel	xiii. 25	tares	lólium temuléntum, bearded dar-
			nel.
debitee of ye			
fourth part	xiv. 1	tetrarch	one to whom the fourth part owed
•			allegiance.
departed N	Iark i. 10	opened	a chymical term, denoting the
		•	separation of particles from one
			another.
depute	xx. 8	steward	deputé, Fr.
develds	viii. 28	possessed with devils.	. ,
dil	xxiii. 23	anise	äνηθον, Gr.
dow	iii. 16	dove	still so pronounced by the com-
	10		mon people in Norfolk.
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Снеке.	CH. VER	Authorized Version.	
drag	iv. 18	net	net drawn along the bottom of the water.
easter	xxvi. 2	feast of the passover.	*
ensured		espoused	affianced; betrothed.
extreem	xi. 12	violent.	
for		in the room of.	
forpointed, note.	xvi. 17	***************************************	fore-appointed; pre-ordained.
forsaiers, note	xi. 13		prophets.
forschewers, note	xi. 13		prophets.
			direct his thoughts to his former couduct.
forwhile	xiii. 21	dureth for a while	an unsteady, changeable person.
freschman	xxiii. 15	proselyte.	
frosender, note.	x. 5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	one who sends another from him.
frosent, note	x. 5	••••••	a person sent from another.
frothing, note	xx111. 25		light and triffing conduct.
			hems which guard the edges of garments from unravelling.
gainbirth		regeneration.	
gainrising		resurrection.	
		day of the preparation.	
gospeld		have the Gospel preached to them.	
grootes	xviii. 28	pence	groot, Dut. small sum of money.
groundworkes .	xxv. 34	foundation.	•
groundwrought.	vii. 25	founded.	
hed bischop	xxvi. 58	high priest.	
hedlong	viii. 32	steep	precipitous.
hedpriests		chief priests.	• •
helfier		hell fire.	
helimp	xxiii. 15	child of hell	hell imp.
helpit	xviii. 9		γεένναν, Gr.
hijndes M	[ark i. 20	hired servants.	
holigaf, note	i x. 13	,	holy gift; holy tribute.
hoords		treasures.	
hunderder			captain of an hundred men.
in		by	by means of. See Gen. xii. 3, Auth. Ver.
lawer		lawyer.	
lepernes	viii. 3	leprosy.	
lerned man	xiii. 52	scribe	man of letters.
lowring			gloomy; like the sky before a storm.
marchandes, note			
margarites	vii. 6	pearls	μαργαρίτας, Gr.
meini	x. 25	them of his household	a retinue of servants; domestics.
meini, note			the οἱ πόλλοι; the many; the multitude.
mercat		merchandise	
mete, half-yard		cubit	
moond	iv. 24	lunatick	affected by influences of the moon.

GLOSSARY.

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Снеке.		R. Authorized Version.	
nigheth	xv. 8	draweth nigh.	
noughti	xxi. 41	wicked	good for nothing.
noughtili	xxi. 41	miserably	so as to annihilate them.
		•	
onwriting	xxii. 20	superscription.	
orders	xv. 2	tradition	mandates; precepts; rules of the
.•			church.
outborn, note	x. 18	***************************************	foreign; not native.
outcalled, note .	XVI. 18	******************************	men of the church.
outpeopling	1. 17	carrying away	removing the people of the country.
overslip	xx111. 23	leave undone	neglect.
perfight	40		
plaied withal	V. 40	perfect.	
prese, or prees.	u. 10	mocked	trified with.
prose, or procs.	AA. 43	multitude	press or crowd of people.
resort	v. 1	multitudes	assessment of manufactures
rid awai	xv. 39	sent away.	concourse or people.
robri	xxiii. 25	extortion.	
schires	xxiv. 30	tribes	divisions of the earth.
scoorned him	xxvii. 29	mocked him	treated with scorn.
silverlinges	xxvi. 15	pieces of silver	shekels. Isai: vii. 23. Jer:
		•	xxxii. 9, Auth. Ver.
slaughter, note.	ix. 13	***************************************	that which is slain for sacrifice.
slee	v. 21	kill	slav.
soulisch, note	xvi. 17		the natural man.
sower	xxv. 24	hard	harsh and crabbed.
speed	x. 13	peace	success.
tablers	v 97		
ten-citee	i 95	December	money dealers or exchangers.
tolbooth	iv. 20	Decapolis.	la a a sub ana dall in dalam
tollers	v 46	receipt of custom	place where toll is taken.
	xxvii. 3	publicans which had betrayed	hotronom
trutorn, note	x. 5	·····	true turn : true rendering
· ·			tide turn, true rendering.
vnraieng	xxvii. 28	stripped.	
vnstaid, note	xxiii. 25	******************	unstaved; unsteadv.
vnstaidnes	xxiii. 25	excess.	
vprising	xxii. 23	resurrection.	
waar	xxii. 4	fatlings	here used in the sense of victuals.
waites, note	xx. 3		weights: the sign of Libra.
week	X11. 20	Hax	wick of a lamp.
welcohmon	XXIII. 5	borders	ornamental hems.
welschmen, note			foreign, not native; extraneus, Lat.
whelpes	xv. 26	dogs	the young of a dog.
while	1, 25	till.	
wiseards	ii. 16	wise men	here used in a good sense.

THE END.

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